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A NEW TERM IN CROWN LEASES IN HONGKONG.

paying such commuted premium as addito bear a somewhat larger proportion than formerly to the upset price at which leases are offered for competition by auction, "In the belief." His Excellency goes on to say, "that we had been unduly sacrificing the increment. future to the present by obtaining in premiums so large a share of the proceeds, I had was induced to be content at first with a short step in the desired direction, partly by the ed with a specially heavy charge for defence and other permanent works, and partly bemight perhaps be justified, but we fail to see any ground for the doubt suggested in the the change was effected, to think the doubt was without foundation and that a further advance might safely be made in the same direction. He proceeds:—" In view of the financial difficulties which have arisen elsewhere from the reckless sale of the Crown lands and the use of the proceeds as ordinary revenue, and bearing in mind the precarious nature of some important items of our present receipts. I cannot but think that of present advantage, to apportion a larger share of the proceeds to permanent income. This consideration will be kept in view; and column. if it should be found inadvisable, for the reason above indicated, to further increase the fixed in connection with the auction i Magazine Gap it would seem that His Ex-

cellency has decided upon corrying this who would disclaim the name of socialists, come and causes of expenditure of the vari- veyor-General refers to the failure of the here and which deserves for more attention policy into effect. mended an entirely contrary policy to that of the lot-holders should be treated with Helfound that at the same time as the ob- more harm than good. "However grateful The one thing we have to comp now entered on. Their recommendation scant regard in order that the profit might noxious payments were done away with, it the shade of trees on the public roads may here is the system of keeping it alive should be allowed, at not less than twenty- there was, no doubt, a tendency towards sible the number of extraordinary services to fullest extent their merits both on seatheric be conferring a very great benefit if the should be allowed, at not less than twenty—there was, no doubt, a tendency towards as well as from the relief they afford to away with it we might get fish sail home and cases to provide for the cost of those which from the sun's rays, their use should be one of the best foods we can get in unjustifiable sacrifice of the future to the adopted. It is true the amount of rent re- contrary. Capital represents the accumulated the place of the funds withdrawn by the ance is increased, and the locality is render- supply of good, wholesome food in the shape of ceived from Crown lands bears but a small results of labour, and every man is entitled above measures, and adds :- "This amount ed more humid." The Fever Commission fish, if we but take proper measures to obtain given in the Land Commission's report, it sidered in the state of the Land Commission's report, it sidered in the state of the reads. The roads of the Colony, alcohol is a necessity. Now, what is the rea-\$1,367,978, and the Commission said the draw the distinction in practice. Broadly This system having been put in force, the dition, but it will be time enough to think not drink without an appetite for it any more so rapidly that in a year or two's time the State over the land is recognised, as shown that the old abuses are no longer allowed to Public Works Department can point to a amount at present received from Crown in compulsory sale for railway and other exist among their subordinates." rents would hardly be missed. Under the improvements, and in the case of Ireland The only notice vouchsafed to this import- trees. At present the shaded and unshaded new system, however, we should imagine the and the Highlands the State goes so far as ant memorial is the simple rescript." Not- portions are equally bad. Nor do we think total revenue of the Colony. An important tions. "How for down are we to go?" he effect than similar efforts made by that which should be so constructed as to quick-Crown rents is always safe to move only in Zealand you have just told us about, and as Viceroys of the different provinces rarely allowing it to sink into the ground. When moderate terms, which is a much sounder the land belongs to the people." This, we conceive; and as sweeping changes in the poration they may cause by the obstruction all the land is sold, if the latter system were substituting "the Crown" for "the people," agitation, the too active magnate is usually of trees is a cause of malaria or otherwise, which case taxation would have been merely term. nominal. But the Land Commission in their | Coming back to Honkogog, however, and extension of his term of office at Canton. But other trees that the soil was not sufficiently community." "The interests of the whole Land Commission in their report said :-considered as synonymous with the interof land, and these, it is held, not the Olown, should be entitled to the unearned incression of should be entitled to the unearned incression. ment, on the same ridiculous principle that London tenants have recently been advocat period of 924 years. The lots become unmarketable, Hung-CHANG is at Tientsin. Possibly as it was before the process of afforestation start it was decided to play two "twenties." ing their claim to the unearned increment longs to the community. In England, land on a 75 years' lease only, with the idea that the be again transferred to another province, on the public health. Excessive humidity, where the land is vested in private individu- of 75 years and turn them out: als, and the dealing is simply between land- The lessees, however, while they do not excommunity, it is the duty of the Government years. to see that the interests of the community are duly protected so far as lands not al- CHANG CHIH-TUNG AND OFFICIAL ready disposed of or those which may in course of time revert to the Crown by the expiry of leases are concerned. The change

extent of three quarters of the premium.

CROWN LEASES.

Crown land at Magazine Gap last adver- policy of the Government, appears to have lowed to drift. But Chang was sure to cidental, but has been in existence ever up to kill. In England the ox was kept for about "the purchaser of this lot will have the option O'Great" to quite an alarming extent. The very keen eye, ready and eager to ferret out healthiness of the European houses attribut- in the tropics was not in good condition and not of commuting three quarters of the pur- term, we may remind "John O'Groat," was and consure all shortcomings and corrupt able to that cause must therefore be character, in the tropics was not in good contain the albumon or chase money at five per cent, interest and made use of in 1 s report of the Land Com- practices. Knowing as he did the peculiar terised as permanent and chronic rather than the salts we required and consequently we felt ional annual rental." This marks a new and increment" ought rightfully to be accorded helped to condone if not to sanction, he was in question did not compare unfavourably to get these necessaries. After a short reimportant departure in the land policy of to the tenant. A tenant is, of course, equit- keen to scent such venality, and though un- last year with that of any other portion of sidence in the tropics we found the digesthe Government. Some intimation of it was ably entitled to the value of his improve- able—in the very nature of things—to put a the Colony. In pursuing two different lines wanted something to keep them up to the given in the Governor's recent report to the mark, but to give him in addition what- complete stop to abuse of their position by of argument he seems to have arrived at mark, hence we made great use of condi-Sceretary of State on the condition and proproperty from extraneous causes for which deavoured to keep the evil within bounds. own impression is that except in one or neurishment from our food and we tried to spects of Hongkong, in which His Excel- he is in no way responsible is a proceeding He was determined the wealthier classes two individual cases the houses from which stimulate ourselves with overdoses of meat, taklency, under the heading of "Land Sales for which there is as yet no justification in should contribute what they could afford to the complaints which led to the appointment ing meat probably three times a day and two or Receipts," points out that a comparison be- law and certainly none in the doctrine of na- the revenue, and did not hesitate to levy of the Fever Commission came are situated three courses of it to each meal. What was the tween the years 1887 and 1888 shews an advance in the aggregate of rents which is proportionately somewhat larger than that proportionately somewhat larger than that lustrations of it. There have been cases in with some success, to restrain his underlings Although Europeans were affected to some ways felt well till he actually got the disease, in premiums. This, he explains, was due to Hongkong where capitalists, anticipating the from robbing the people. a change effected in the latter year by which rise in the value of land which has actually In a recent issue of the Peking Gazette is the chief sufferers at the time in question, he began to lose woight, his liver got out of orthe rent fixed for land to be leased was made taken place, bought up all the land their published a memorial from CHANG CHIH- and the Surveyor-General recommends that der and all because he was overdosing himself at all, but simply held it to sell again. Their checking the great system of squeezing— of occupants the Public Health Ordinance would drag out an existence and hence we could

would be worth while, even at some sacrifice we take it, "John O'Groat" agrees with us, in the same direction; though on acceptable digest the stem. It is composed of what E. G. Young, R.E.

carried out by the lot-holders themselves. haustive inquiry was made by the Grand turf, ashes, concrete, or chunam. There were not a few persons in the Colony Treasurer concerning all the sources of in- On the question of tree planting, the Surwho yet, seeing there was a profit of a fev our local authorities. The memorialist was encalyptus as a preventive of fever, and than is given to it. It is the only thing the The Land Commission of 1886-87 recom- millions of dollars going, thought the rights ethen abl to deal with the subject as a whole. seems to think that on the whole trees do stands here on the same basis as at home that commutations of Crown rent be secured for the Colony-at large. In that would be necessary to reduce as far as pos- be," he says, "and while admitting to the tubs. The Government of Hougkong would

present. It is fortunate for the colony, we carried to its logical conclusion involves the say that it would be necessary to provide preventing the roads from drying lafter min mutton or beef here, or cultivate good years think, that a different policy has been destruction of capital altogether." Quite the annually as much as Tls. 97,000 to supply their surface is injured, the cost of mainten- ables, but we have at our very doors a plentiful proportion to the total revenue of the co- to the results of his labour. But land is not of money can be appropriated from an of course looked at the question from a lony. In 1886, according to the figures properly speaks capital and cannot be con- nual contributions made by certain mer- health point of view, not as affecting the tea, tobacco, and coffee. You find here was \$160,753, while the total revenue was discussion, although it is not always easy to charge on the regular provincial revenue it must be admitted, are in a disgraceful con- son of that? Whatever people may say a man does general revenue of the Colony was growing speaking, however, the special right of the higher authorities will be required to see of the effect of trees on them when the than he takes food without an appetite. In the growth of income from this source will be to limit the rent which the landlord may de- ed." It is to be feared that in any part the trees are so thickly ereiss and then we find it necessary to flog our de shortly, viz :much more rapid than in the past and will mand from the tenant. Our correspondent efforts of Chang Chin-Tung to reform the planted on the readsides as to produce any gestion by taking alcohol. show a more respectable proportion to the is particularly unfortunate in his illustra- administration will have no more permanent deteriorating effect on a well made road consideration, too, is that while the income asks. "A mine is part of the land and if rough but honest and sturdy old pat- ly discharge the water into the side channels from other sources fluctuates, that from there is found, as in that mine is New riot the late Tso Tsung-Tang. The and let it escape by that means instead of one direction, namely, that of growth. The we holders of Punjom shares hope soon to stay long enough in one government the latter is the case the trees by the absorb-Colony can at any time it requires money find, eighty ounces of gold to the ton, is the to carry-out the schemes of reform and im- ent powers of their roots must make up to a for public works borrow it on very community to come in and claim it, saying provement a few among them occasionally great extent for whatever diminution of evapolicy than to realise large premiums on understand, is what always has been said system of administration are not acceptable at of the sun's rays. As to the effect on health land sales by sacrificing the rent, for when with regard to gold and silver mines, Peking, as being likely to beget trouble and Mr. Brown says:- "Whether the absence continued the Colony would be at the end of and the principle was asserted so recently as translated to another sphere of usefulness it is absolutely certain that an excess of its resources and a heavy rate of taxation in the case of the gold mine in Wales, the with all convenient despatch. It is not im- vegetation in the form of jungle or dense would be inevitable. Rightly administered owner of which was not allowed to work it probable that this was one of the reasons scrub, is, in a hot climate, associated with the the Crown lands of this Colony ought to have untik he had come to terms with the Govern- which led to the transference of CHANG to deadliest forms of disease;" and the mentions been made to yield an income sufficient to ment. In the case of Punjom, also, a royal- the Governor-Generalship of the Hu that in Cyprus he has known houses rendered defray the whole expenses of Government ty is to be paid to the Sultan, and the con- Kwang. Certain it is that His Excellency in toriously unbealthy simply from being and provide all requisite public works, in cession has only been granted for a limited had no wish to be removed, and if we are surrounded by well-watered gardens so

report say: The Crown in dealing with the application of the principles enunciable desired to the sun's rays. Naturally in tree bed. Most of us do not sit down to dinner till granting of the request as it might be claimed Crown lands is not like some private persons ated by our correspondent and ourselves, it projects in the Two Kwang, and a veteran planting care must be taken that the trees eight, we do not finish till pine, and then with subsequently in other cases. selfishly seeking to drive a hard bargain at may be useful to remind buyers of land official well known as a quiet steady administ do not keep the sun off the lewstered our dinner undigested we go to bed at ten and Mr. Chapwick said the general objection to the expense of an individual, but to dispose leased by the Crown for 75 years that they tratur, whose character is the antithesis of gardens" in immediate proximity to houses, the consequence is we get up in the morning private cometeries was that burials might take of its lands in the best interests of the whole are not buying leases in perpetuity. The CHANG'S restless, energetic disposition, was but as to the good effect of the afforestation unrefreshed. Let two or three hours elapse and place without the knowledge of the Government no reson to suppose, either from the result of

community," however, seem to have been Before very long it will be necessary that some predecessor was ordered to Wuchang, where along the roads we think there can be no thing should be done in reference to the leases for 75 he can find employment in discovering new doubt whatever. The Fever Commission, leases was within a measurable distance remedy which the term was extended for a further tenants will do nothing toward repairs, or in the im-provement or sustenance of their dwellings; if they

lord and tenant, the community has at pre- pect to be turned out, must look forward to inter in quiet oblivion. Truly the rôle of situated localities, need hardly be taken sent no means of enforcing its equitable a revision of the rental at the expiry of the reformer is a difficult one to play in the into consideration, the natural drainage of claim, and the proposal for the nationalizaterm, tringing it up to the figure the land Central Kingdom, where both Government the hill slopes preventing any danger in tion of the land would possibly be attended is reasonably worth; a lowance on a liberal and people governed are so inherently hostile that direction. with more difficulties than the advantage to scale being of course made for the lessee's to all change, and custom has such giant be gained would counterbalance. In Hong- improvements. This ought to have been the powers. kong, however, where the land vests in settlement arrived at in respect of the town the Crown as the representative of the lots, instead of extending the leases to 999 ].

PECULATIONS:

now proposed, as indicated by the now term judices of His Excellency Chang Chin Tung subject on which the report does not throw in the conditions of sale, does not of course | -and he is by no means an ideal ruler -ven- any clear light) the disease would appear to touch the question of uncarned increment, slity was certainly not one of his vices. He have been of a temporary and accidental but it is a step in pursuance of the sound did not enjoy unmixed popularity in the Two nature rather than permanent and chronic, policy of securing a substantial permanent | Kwang provinces during his administration as he sees no reason to suppose that during income from the land. It is also very as Viceroy, because he was compelled to the past year the health of the locality in ed his hearers that flesh and muscle were goal and sasily placed it over the ofces. The Active Registrate General seconded, favourable to the interests of purchasers, lavy additional taxes to provide for the out- question compares unfavourably with that the same thing. When it was july bar, thus scoring a goal for the Club. On because whereas they would have to pay lay on defences, the new Mint at Canton, of any other portion of the Colony. seven per cent. if they required to borrow and other projects, and also because the wards the end of his report the hon, gentle, money on mortgage the can now obtain it lower officials were restricted in their squeez- man says :- "I have very little doubt that from the Government at five pir cent. to the ing operations by a wholesome fear of de- one of the chief causes of the unhealthiness Chinese and the European ment? It was was called without any further point being people was that it made a number of persons tam aqueduct should be a tower during the six tection and punishment. Opportunities of of the detached houses on the upper levels simply a question of fat. In the case of a Chi. recorded. On resuming, the play of the Navy oriminals in an artifical kind of way. He months from June to No emiss inclusive. As

means would allow them and did as little rung, when Governor-General of the Two if the existing laws do not already effectively with ment because the ment he took was as they possibly could for the improve- Kwang, which throws some light upon his provide for the proper construction of coolie lacking in albumenoids. The mutton that ment of the property, in some cases nothing efforts to reform the administration by quarters and the limitation of the number farthest point south at which the sheep profits may fairly be called an uncarned which he suphemistically terms irregu- should be supplemented by an enactment to not expect to get good mitton. Park be need lar payments district magistrates are com- ensure buildings suitable for human habitu- not touch upon because no one dealt with that The land question has no necessary con- pelled to make to their superior officers, tion and for the prevention of overcrowding. The best food we could get then was fewl. Fowls nection with socialism, and certainly none Having advanced the axiom that good go- It is very necessary that powers of this kind whatever when it is Crown land that is be- vernment consists in treating the people with should exist to meet cases in which the serhoped to carry this change still further; but I ing considered. A letter on the subject of consideration, which can only be done by vants' quarters are not what they ought to land nationalisation recently appeared from the lower authorities when they are similar- be, but as a matter of fact we believe there the pen of Mr. HEBBERT SPENCER. We by treated by their superiors, His Excellency is now little to complain of in this respect regret that we have not got the letter by states :- In 1867 the Magistrates of districts in the Western district, the outbreak of —consideration that we are at present burthen- us to reproduce for our correspondent's in the Canton province were deprived of fever in 1888 having been sufficient in itself benefit, but, as far as we remember, the emoluments arising from surplus taxation to to attract the attention of property owners position taken up by the distinguished the amount of three hundred thousand tacks to what was defective. With regard to subcause the experience of my advisers suggest. philosopher was that while, if a fresh com- a year. None the less, however, were they soil drainage Mr. Brown says there is no ed a doubt whether there would not be a mencement could be made, it would pro- subject to the same expenses as before. land in the neighbourhood that can be rebably be inexpedient to allow private pro- These consisted chiefly of pecuniary offer- garded as of a marshy nature, but as much and that fashion allows of the drippings from loss in premiums out of proportion to the perty in land, yet having regard to the ings to the Taotais and Prefects who were of the soil is of a retentive nature expedients the meat to be sold to someone else, their place increase of rents." The former consideration many rights that have grown up under the their immediate superiors, and gifts to the should be adopted where necessary for carry- being supplied by Chinese fat or oil. I fancy is existing system and the enormous amount higher authorities of contributions of money ing any surface or subsoil water into the we only knew what the cook uses for some of money that would be required to buy out for official purposes according to a regular nearest unlish. But, he adds, "the greater of our sauces and so on we should not latter portion of the sentence. His Excellency the landlords, the nationalisation of the land assessment, and of the performance of vari- part of these lands is situated on private pro- very ready to sat them. I confess I do not also seems, from the experience gained since in England now would be attended with so ous services on behalf of the Government, perty, and I am not aware that legal powers know what he uses and I true you never many difficulties that even if it were possible it The result was that, generally speaking, the exist for compolling lessees of Crown lands the meat we get here is by stewing. The meat would not be desirable to enter on such a pro- Magistrates, according to their individual to drain their gardens and compounds." ject. Hongkong, however, is in the position of characters, either took to exterting money Private residents, however, would probably tables we get something more pulstable and more being able to start afresh, so far as the land from the people, or they expended the funds be found very willing to join in any scheme digestible. And remember the first thing that still undisposed of is concerned, and all that of the state and fell hopelessly into the debt | the Government might propose for draining | goes in the tropics is our digestion. we claim is that it should be administered for of the Government. When the memorialist a damp district. The next suggestion of . VEGETABLES AND FEUITS. the benefit of the community with the same was formerly Governor of Shansi be put an the Commission that Mr. Brown deals with diligence and discretion that a private end to all irregular payments in that pro- is that of earth cutting, and not unnaturally vegetables. At Macso we have a perfect garden landowner would exercise in the administration on his arrival at Canton five he regards the proposal that all public works not so july as we could wish. Now what part tion of an estate for his own benefit. Here, were not be immediately made a herinaing land private building apprehimation involving and not unnaturally for their production, but you will find they are not so july as we could wish. Now what part tion of an estate for his own benefit. Here, years ago he immediately made a beginning and private building operations involving of the vegetable can be used by us ? We cannot H. Bell

THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL AND THE FEVER COMMISSION.

THE UNEARNED INCREMENT AND course arose during the occasional absorp- in the western district may be traced to the ness or the fat lay on the top of the firsh, in tion of His Excellency in his favourite insanitary condition of the densely inhabited the case of an English ox it was incorporated studies of the classics, when his subordinates native quarter situated infinediately below." with the fibres. Why was this difference? In The term "unearned increment," made use were sternly forbidden to obtrude business This insanitary condition of the Chinese China the ox was put to work for eight or ten of in our article on 'hurs'ay on the land upon him, and affairs were for the time al- quarter has been neither temporary nor ac- years until it was no fit for work when it was fed roused the ire of our correspondent "John wake up at an unexpected moment with a since the district was occupied. Any unforthe purpose of killing. Hence the meat we got mission, which highly respectable body fa- failings of Chinese officials, and understand- of a temporary and accidental nature. But the want of them and took a far larger quantity voured the view that the said "mearned ing the practices which long custom has Mr. Brown says that the health of the locality of meat than was good for us in the endeavour

as he favours the periodical revision of count of the magnitude of the task all the year as verging on the limits of the im- is known as cellulose, and cannot be digest-Orown rents previously advocated in this he could do at the moment was to stop all practicable. If the connection of earth-cutting ed. The proper course is for the cow to presents in the two offices directly under with the production of fever were more clear- eat the vegetable and for us to cut the cow. In With regard to land already disposed of, his charge. His example was followed by ly established it might be deemed desirable to a vegetable there are certain saits which we can needless to say, we advocate no interference the high officials in the provincial carry out the proposal, inconvenient as that digestand we can absorb the water, but we cannot with the terms on which it has been grant- and a purer hir began to prevail generally course would be, but the matter is, to say I have heard many people here say we have no sales, it may perhaps be expedient to attain ed. It was because we conceived that the throughout the province. In 1887 he was the least of it, still in a state of doubt, and fruits, but I cannot agree with them. We never 64 pr. R.M.L. Gun Competition of the Volum to time should be constructed as portion of the the same object by giving purchasers the Praya Reclamation scheme could not be able to abolish official presents in the island excavations are frequently carried on with sit down to a meal without having two or three tear Actillary carried out at Stonecutter's Is general scheme. of commuting the premiums for in | carried out by the Government without in of Hainan; and last year, when he was perfect immunity from disease. Mr. Brown kinds of fruit on the table. Of course it must land on the 21st January; creased rent, on terms which would be like terfering with those terms in respect of the again holding the post of Governor as agrees with the commission, however, that be admitted that fruit grown without cultivation ly to induce its exercise." From the new water frontage that we advocated its being well as that of Governor-General, an ex- all newly-cut soil should be covered with does not yield the same amount of autrition a

> respectable piece of road where there are no rightly informed he even petitioned for an shaded by the thick foliage of orange and sent to the southern seat of power, while his of the island and of trees for shade purposes give your dinner time to digest before retiring Officer. Chang firmly seated at Canton like Li of summer in Hongkong is not so great now his successor will be instructed to decently except in the case of a few exceptionally

> > " FOOD IN THE TROPICS."

LECTURE BY DR. CANTLIE. THE WANT OF HOUBISHING MEAT AND ITS

extent it was the Chinese servants who were and then all at once his powers began to flag. were procurable everywhere. They were easily digestible and without them life in some parts the tropics would be absolutely impossible. Of course it must not be forgott n that the fawl obtainable in the tropics, whore it had to pick up its own livelihood, was a very different thing to the

> same bird at home. WANT OF VARIETY IN COOKING. One great want here, said the lecturer, is the want of variety in our cooking. The Chinaman believes in "olo custom" and will cook in the same way probably for the next hundred years. The most is always rousted in the same fashion

In this Colony we are fairly well supplied with | E. M. Blair

Our correspondent says: - "Your argument must be retained. The Viceroy goes on to subordinated to other considerations; for by the tropics. We may not be able to get goo

WHY ALCOHOL IS A NECESSITY. We have four social vlore here, alcohol tropics you often find that men drink to excess, but do not run away with the ide that a man is i a drunkard because he likes to be so. He drinks

ONE. WINEGLASS OF WHISEY PER DAY. Then we come to the question how much alcoholmay be taken. Suppose you take it in the form of brandy or whiskey, a wine glass per day, and that should be taken at meals. Of course alcuhol can be taken in other forms. It can be taken | THE HONGKONG SANITAL V BOARD. | at the last meeting of the anitary Board :little more stimulating, but claret is one of the on the 29th January. There were wesent:best things to drink. Claret belos our digestions [ Hon. S. Brown, President ; Hon. W. . I. Desne vegetables here, and so prevents scorbutio dis. Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting R gutrarpeople take whiskey with their meals and half a Dr. Cantlie, Mr. J. D. Humpbreys, Mr. N. wine-glass for tiffin and the same for dinner, J. Ede, and Mr. H. McCellum, Secretary well diluted, will injure nobody.

FOOTBALL. HONGKONG. FOOTBALL CLUB & THE NAVY.

chong on the 30th January. Owing to a late when his new schemes have matured at was commenced. Even a slight reduction The play was very fast throughout the match as against the claim of the landlords. The were habitable towards the expiration of the term which arrives to carry them of the term which are the term which arrives to carry them of the term which are the term in the scrimmages, but the back play of the Club rather more than equalised matters. Taken all round the match was decidedly the best that has been played under Rugly rules this season, the forwards on either side being well on the ball, while the passing was most satisfactory and cocasionally noteworthy. The Club won the toss and wisely elected to play against the wind during the first half, Young kicking off from the Wong-nei-chong end. The ball was quickly returned by Lee and for some time the Navy had the advantage, a succession of scrimmages taking place in the Club's "twenty-five." The Club's be forwarded to the Government with the re-On the 80th January Dr. Cantlie delivered a backs worked hard but were unable to get away, lecture on " Food in the Tropics" to the Houg- and during the first ten minutes no score was The Surveyor-General, in his minute on the kong Literary Society. In opening, the lecturer | made on either side. From a scrimmage close Fever Commission's report, opens by saying said the food we got in Hongkong was not so to the goal line, Young came through with very different in kind from that obtainable else- the ball and with a pretty dribble took it almost Whatever may be the demerits and pre- of fever in the Western district in 1888 (a where. In most countries meal or flour in some the whole length of the whole length form was the staple food. Here we had no staple stopped in a rather questionable manner by one had been circulated. There were ten cases in a tuated on private property, and I am not aware food except flesh, although of course the natives of the opposite side. No appeal was, however, which, since last August, persons had occupied up, continued the run till just over the Navy's tory Surveyor. line, where he fell on the ball and scored the The Vice-President moved that prosecu-Taking meat first, the lecturer remind- the first try for the Club. Kirk tried for the tions be instituted against those persons.

fell off somewhat, and to the end of the game thought the purpose they had in view could be the Club had matters rather in their own obtained without extreme measures. hands, although now and again a brilliant effort In reply to Mr. Ede, the SECRETARY said of their opponents seemed-likely to give a diffe- that when the houses were being built, these rent aspect to affairs. Almost immediately after persons were written to in the usual way and the ball was again in play, the ( lub made a com- they were aware that the houses must be the field in a love scrimmage. Here they were They were respectable neople. stopped, after some open play the ball going into The PRESIDENT thought that nothing would trick. Another scrimmage followed and then the be so likely to make matters plain to the rest of ball was again set rolling towards the Navy's goal the community as a few prosecutions. and driven over the line, where Clarke grounded | The motion was then put to the meeting and it. Kirk tried the place-kick, which although carried, all members voting in its favour with

it was well-judged fell a little short, Again the the exception of Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Wong ball was dropped out and after a couple of scrim- | Shing. mages Lee made a good vur, punting when about to be collared, thus carrying the game into the Club's quarters. The ball remained here, however, but a short time. Blair made a brisk rau which took the play out of danger of his goal and was then collared. Thompson, out of the sorimmage which followed. got possession of the ball, and dribbled it down over the Navy's goal line, where Gresson placed t. Kirk again essayed the kick, a difficult one, the ball having been grounded close on the touch line. His shot was on-the whole a good one and well-directed, the ball failing, however, about ing vigorous action, in order to improve the half a foot on the wrong side of the crossbar. Sanitary condition of the Kowloon Peninsula, On the ball being kicked out the Navy played and to prevent the evils from arising while the in better form, being encouraged probably by is yet time which in the future will be remedia their backers, who were stroigly in evidence on with difficulties and at sprious cost. the ground. By a bit of careless passing on the part of the Club. Dobree obtained the ball established on a sound basis and profision may

who made a pretty run for some thirty yards, which seems certain to take place. being driven into touch close to the Club's the ball down sgain to the centre, where the as follows :tightest scrimmage of the match took place. 1.-That an accurate survey be made, on both sides holding for some time. The ball was large scale, shewing in addition to general topothen beeled out and Clarke passed to Blair, who graphy all existing reads, buildings, and tensmade a plue y run, but the Navy's forwards ments. were too much for him. On being brought to 2.-When this plan is ready, a project for the earth he passed to Woodcock, who once more future development of the territory should be took the ball into close proximity to the Navy's | propared Roads should be laid out, and their goal. Slowly the Navy worked it up. Smith intended formation-level determined. The geneand Stewart by good play taking it back to the ral lines of drainage, surface and subsoil, as well centre of the field. More scrimmages, and then as sewage, should be fixed. Reserves for various Blair, fed by Thomson, got possession, but after purposes, such as military and naval establish a short run he was deprived of the ball and part | ments, European and Chinese quarters, and for of his clothing Play was then pretty even the protection of the water supply should be defor some minutes, till Atkinson got hold of termined and laid down both on the plan and on the leather and with a brisk run, after upset. the ground. In short the territory, should be ting several of his opponents, got over the laid out like an estate intended for building sites. line and grounded the ball behind the Navy's norights. Kirk ea ily converted the try into l a goal, and in the few minutes remaining nothing | roads, &c., should be carried out in advance of more was done, the Club at the call of " No side" being the winners by two goals and two tries to | to lease land for occupation before the roads are wil. For the Club, Atkinson, Blair, Woodcock, made. In such cases, however, the conditions and Young played well, while Lee, Dobree, and of the lease should provide that the basement of

Smith worked hard for the losers. The Club was represented as follows -H. B. Kirk. Threequarter Backs. Dr. Atkinson Half Backs. Ross Thomson. S. S. Clarke Forwards. A. Campbell Two Others.

HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

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Gunner Loukes ...... 12 Efficients and Recrnits failed to score. The nudermentioned non-commissioned officers because he has a craving for some stimulant. and men have been selected to fire in the 9 We load our systems with meat, we take no ex. R.M.L. Gun Competition, which will take place

Sergeant Braidwood Gunnet Rivers, G. T. Gunna Hope, S. R. Gunno. Jackson, W. Corporal Powell, J. Corporal Powell, B. Gunner Smith, C. Gunner Sayward, G. C. Corporal DuncanaG. L. Corporal Machell, W.

Beer is too heavy for this climate. Stout is a A meeting of the Senitary Boar was held and it contains certain salts that we miss in the Vice-President; Dr. Ayres, Colonial irrgeon; cases. As I have already mentioned many General; Hon. Wong Shing, Mr. O. Candwick. Report of the Commissioners appointed to en-

THE PRENCH CHMETERY T PORFULAM. The Secreta Y said the application for the With regard to the times we take our meals, continuance of this cemetery had been then I do not say anything against the breakfast lated. There was a minute by Dr. Cantlie 'tho hour, or the tiffin hour, but I do of the dinner was of opinion that the application must be hour. Or perhaps not so much of the dinner passed as there was nothing in the Sanitary hour as the time we go to bed afterwards. At condition of the cametery to condemn its us least three or four hours should elapse between There was also a minute by the Registrar-Ger the time we take dinner, and the time we go to leval who was not inclined to recommend the

motion of the VICE-PRESIDENT that a health of the locality in question compares unletter be written to the Government stating that favoured by with that of any other portion of the the conclusion at which the Board had arrived Colony. was that there was no sanitary objection to a . After reading the report, and the evidence private cometery in the place mentioned. THE CULTIVATION OF VACCINE LYMPH. The SECRETARY read a letter from the Col-

onial Veterinary Surgeon stating that with reference to this subject he found that to carry

The COLONIAL SURGEON moved that the proposal be adopted. Mr. HUMPHREYS ascended and the proposal THE BANITARY CONDITION OF KOWLOOM.

The SECRETARY said the report on this subject had been circulated. Mr. Chadwick bad written a minute, which had been separately cir-The VICE-PRESIDENT moved that the report

commendation of the Board. The Colonial Surgeon seconded. THE OCCUPYING OF NEW HOUSES NOT DULY

raised, and Woodcook, who was backing Young houses before they had been passed by the Sani. Crown lands to drain their gardens and com-

Mr. HUMPHREYS objected to any strongly and tender we called it flesh, when it was the ball being again kicked off the Navy made measures, being adopted against a respecthard and tough we called it muscle. Tak- strengous efforts to equalise matters, and able portion of the community. These rules ing beef, the best we got in Hongke was Dobree, Lee, and Stewart were conspicuous and regulations might be proceeding in civilized Colony. The Commissioner recommend that bad. What was the difference between the in their efforts a score, but "half time" life, but one great objection to prosecuting these no earth cutting below to have of the Pokin.

bined rush, taking the ball about half way down passed before they could enter on occupation.

The Council adjourned to the 14th inst.

THE SANITARY CONDITION OF KOWLOON.

The following minute by Mr. Osbert Chadvick was read at the meeting of the Sanitary Board on the 29th January. It was unanimously resolved to transmit it to the Government with the Board's favourable recommendation:-It is clear that the time has arrived for tak-It prompt steps be taken, sonitation may h

and on being collared passed smartly to Lee, be made for a future increase of population, The recommendations which I venture to "twenty-five." From here the Club worked submit for the consideration of the Board are

Funds will not probably be available for the execution of the whole project at once, but the occupation. It may, in some cases, be desirable

the building be in accordance with the intended

3.—Provision should be made for a permanent supply of good water. In all probability it will be necessary to set apart some gathering ground for the purpose. As population increases, surface-wells in private property, or near dwellings. become more and more liable to pollution. I have received instructions from H.E. the Governor to investigate the means of providing a supply of water from a source within British territory, and steps are being taken to do so. 4 .- In like manner the drainage question comes within my province. At present I am not in a position to give an opinion on this sab ject. I recommend, however, that a definite schome be adopted and carried out progressive. The following table shows the results of the ly. Any drains that may be required from time

5.-The appointment of a Resident capitary espector is urgently needed. The existing sopulation is sufficiently large to justify this step, when the distance from Hongkong i

· 6.—'I he appointment of a resident Chinese medical practitioner is also most desirable. I understand that the services of a Chinese trained to some extent in European medicine might in Canton. A person having no higher qualifications than those of Indian Apothecaries, would be a great advance on the present condition of affairs. A person, capable of distinguishing the commoner forms of disease, and of administaring ordinary remedies, would be of great service. It seems essential that he should be a Chinese, and if he spoke English fluently so much the better, as he could then afford great assistance to the Sanitary officers by interpreting in cases of difficulty. He should receive a reasonable salary, and attend the poor gratis. . 7. The substitution of lease-hold for squater-tenure seems to be essential to improvement. Without fixity of tenure it is absurd to expect improvements to dwellings. . But, until the ganeral project for the development of the territory is settled much caution must be employed in effecting-the conversion, lest land be granted that will be wanted for some public purpose. USBERT CHADWICE.

22nd January, 1890.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL ON THE FEVER COMMISSION'S REPORT

The following minute by the Surveyor-General on the Fever Commission's Report has been forwarded to the ('clonial Secretary and was read SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE. Hopgkong, 28th January, 1899.

Siz -In compliance with the instructions con-

tained in C.S.O 2979/1839 I have the honour to offer for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor the following observations on the quire into the cause of the Faver which prevailed in 1885 in the western district of the city. The area regarding which the enquiry was made was chiefly limited to the sparsely inhabited zone on the high level above or immediately below the Caine and Benhom Roads. I may premise by saying that there appears to be good reason to infer that, whatever may have been the main cause of fever (a subject

on which; so far as I can gather, the Report does not throw a very clear light), the disease would appear to have been of a temperary and coldental nature rather than permanent and e-rouic. I have made frequent and repeated inque ies during the past eight months, and I see these enquiries, or from other available sources After some discussion it was agreed on the of in ermation, that during the past year the

I taken, it appears clear that although Europeaes were affected to some extent it was the coolies who were the chief sufferers from fever. 'I his fact in itself would appear to indicate that there were unfave a able conditions to which the coolies were sperially subjected, and there can i think be little doubt that these will be found among the ca are which the 4th subdivision of the sixth Reco arendation of the Commissioners is intended to move viz., in the condition of the quarters in which the coolies are lodged.

With reference to the recommendations of the Commissioners tale n seriatim I would observe:-The first recognized attion is that subsoil drainage be proceeded with at once. I am now fairly well acquainted in detail with bet locality in question. There is no and that I have

seen in this neighbourhood that sen be regarded as of a marshy nature. It is however desirable that the nullabs and natural water-courses should be improved and rean uted, and as much of the soil is of a somewhat near tire nature, expedients. should be adopted witer a necessary for carrying any surface or sub-ni water into the nearest that legal powers exist for compelling lesses of

The second recommudation is that the period of earth-cutting be revulated. There is, so far as 1 thou, so good reason for regulating the period of outle-cutting in the Western district which would not apply with equal force to every in aid id district of the

surface as to be absolutely free from organic been called upon to go to the expense of dupli- telegram been received?

effects of a vitiated atmosphere fear been regarded by many as an article of faith, time for the season of tray lling to Macao. I the opportunity of appointing an auditor. the indispensable leisure and scientific attainin which it is generated or which favour its divided among the shareholders?

thickness of at least 3 inches, or by concrete, or by chanam.

It will I think be generally conceded that it is desirable to turf such surfaces, or cover them with an impermeable stratum wherever it is practicable to do so. The fourth recommendation is that " the cultivation of plants, herbs, or trees be proceeded

with," and it is recommended that the blue gum should be largely planted." Although the planting of trees does not come The CHAIRMAN We are new building within the province of the Public Works De- new steamer and it will cost considerably partment, we are so largely concerned in the more than the Fatshau, although it is not by effects of trees on roads, and other works, that any means a dear steamer, considering the cost I beg to be permitted to record my experience of steamers at present. on the subject. As regards the plenting of Captain TALBOY - I do not think that any Encelyptus there was a time some ten years shareholder is dissatisfied with the directors or ago or so, when it was looked on as a specific re- the position of the Company. .. I am simply askmedy for marsh malaria. Subsequent experience | ing for information. in Italy and other countries has, I believe, provand another, the experiment proved a failure, and it is absolutely certain that an excess of versiation in the form of jungle or dense sorub is, in a hot climate, associated with the dea liest forms of disease. To revert to my Cyprus experience, I have known houses rendered notoriously unhealthy simply from being surrounded by wellwatered gardens, so shaded by the thick foliage of crange and other trees that the soil was not sufficiently exposed to the sun's rays. Even in this Colony it would not be difficult to

to find instances of considerable area on which. from the rapid spread of undergrowth, the ground is kept almost perpetually in a saturated | THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD condition. However grateful the shade of trees on the public roads may be, and while admitting to the fullest extent-their morits both on mather The second ordinary monting of shareholders tic grounds as well as from the relief they afford in the above Commany was held at the C. mfrom the sun's rays, their use should be sub- pany's offices on the Sist Jan. There, were ordinated to other considerations; for by pre- present, Messrs. F. A. Gomes, Ho. Trug, I venting the reads from drying after rain their | Henderson (Directors); E. C. Ray, J. F. C. da surface is injured, the cost of maintenance is Rose, D. McCulloch, H. J. Holmes, C. A. Ozorio, increased, and the locality is rendered more | C. Palmer, and A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary).

ations, vis., an increased water supply and im- The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report proved sewerage, I need say nothing, as they are has been before you some time, and by it you now in Mr. Chadwick's hands, and the improve- will see that we have entered into a contract for ments in these respects which have been so long I building on our property and work will commence delayed, are, it may safely be assumed, on the very shortly. The first six of the houses will be re of being carried into effect. But I may per- | ready for occupation in twelve months. If no haps be allowed to make one or two suggestions | gentleman has any questions to ask I will move with reference to the subdivisions of the sixth | the adoption of the report and accounts.

have very little doubt that one of the say that the thanks of the shareholders are due chief onuses of the unhealthiness of the de- to the directors and agents of the Company for tached houses on the upper levels in the west their having foregone their fees and commission tern district may be traced to the insanitary for the first year. I am glad to see that arrangecondition of the densely inhabited native quar- ments have been made, for the development of ter situated immediately below. Here many of our property. the streets have been badly laid out, and in numerous instances they have never-beer metall- the messing. I should like to ask a question with ed, nor provided with drains and side changed in regard to the item, " less calls unpaid." This When I have proposed to improve thereadways, is a large item and it would be more satisfactory I have been met with the valid objection that it to all concerned if we understood how the item would be a waste of money, as the streets must stands. I have no doubt the Chairman can orshortly be broken up in order to lay the drains plain the matter shortly. As it appears it looks and water pipes. I trust it may be found possi- as though there were a large debit balance, ble to arrange to carry out these works in this whereas I think that if it is explained it will be district at an early date, and the roadways seen that it is a matter that can in a few days, should then be forthwith macadamised or con- be entirely cleared off. If I am right I think oreted. The introduction of improved sewers these calls unpaid are with respect to a lot of will permit of abandoning the system which has land sold to the Company, of which the question hitherto prevailed of leading the foul gases of issue of a Crown lease has been in abeyance from the main drains of the lower part of for some time. There is now. I believe, an official the town to ventilating shafts on the upper letter saying that the Crown lesse has been levels. By improving the present insanitary granted. The whole will therefore be cleared condition of thina town, the residents of off and the land will pass over to the Company. the houses on the upper level will benefit, as surely they have suffered in the past through

living between them and the sea. As regards the coolie quarters I would recom- some explanation might be given as to these unmend, if the existing laws do not already offec- allotted shares, whether they were really unaltively provide for their proper construction and lotted or whather any other circumstance has and it does not do so, will "the community" through two long minorities.—In the beginning limit the number of occupants, that the Sanitary arisen which has prevented their being taken up. Ordinance should be supplemented by an enactment to ensure buildings suitable for human hat this matter. bitation, and for the prevention of overcrowding. Commissioners is now before the Sanitary Board. Company took over the agency amongst the destruction of capital altogether. But the Empress was supported with patriotic de-I propose, with His Excellency's permission, to papers was a list of people with a certain number forward a copy of this report to the Secretary of shares opposite their names, who were put

dient servant. (pathteq) S. BROWN. Surveyor-General. The Honourable The Colonial Secretary

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was beld at the Company's offices on the 31st Jan. There Mr. McCullock seconded. were present : - Hon P. Ryris (Chairman). Messrs. E. R. Belilios, F. A. Gemas, Poon Pong, Lee Shing, I. Poesneeker (Directors); George, A. S. Cohen, E. J. Moses, C. A. Ozorio, J. B. Elias, J. S. Perry, J. R. Michael G. Fenwick, P. Jordan, R. E. Talbot, Ho Tung, N. G. Gomes, A. T. G. Silva, A. G. Soares, elected auditors and the meeting terminated. Woo Hon, E. A. Jorge, A. P. Costa, J. C. amber, B. N. Elisa, E. H. Joseph, J. B. Gomes. P. E. Levy, Chon Hung, R. Gubbay, and T. Arnold (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, as the report has been before you for some time I think The statutory meeting of the above Company but in my opinion it does not go nearly far ing another infant heir she had him brought treaties, of course resided in the sem-port, was held at the Hongkong Hotel on the 29th enough. The land should be either freehold or into the Palsce in a cold January night and while the Governor General held his court you have gathered from it that the business of (Directors); G. Fenwick, J. Maclehoss, C. W. the excessively high "premium," as it is called, father of that child, and securing for Commissioner, exercised but a timid control over the Company has been good, I may say very Roberts, A. G. Stokes, B. G. James, R. M. makes it for all practical purposes a sale. I berself a further long lease of power, in which the local officials, civil and military, who were good, but unfortunately there is a drawback Jameson, H. W. Dick, W. H. Young, D. Me would do away with the premiums altogether, the death of the Eastern Empress now left her under the orders of the Vicercy; and the perand that is the continued rise in the price of Culloch, R. Baird, and K. A. Stevens (Secretary). but I would grant long leases or renewable without a rival. The burden of State affairs be. sound prestige of the incumbent of that office coal. This as you will see is a very serious item The CHAIRMAN said the meeting was held lesses on something like the principle, advocated came to her a veritable passion which, outliving inspired his subordinates with exaggerated reand I regret to inform you that during the next in accordance with the requirements of the Com- by your goodself some time ago, of a revision of the more transient passions of youth, still post spect, which was too apt to take the form of year unless we have a drop in the price of eal panies Ordinance and was purely formal, there be. the terms, both as regards rent and the class of seeces ber in the retirement which she with evid- arrogance towards what they might naturally the difference in amount of expenses to the ing no business to transact, but he should be pleas buildings, at hort is tervals, ten, twenty, or fifty on reductance, had eventually to accept. Of all consider the upstart authority of the Imperial Company will be a matter of some \$24,000. This ed to answer any questions that might be asked. years, the Government—that is, the people [per-the characters which have walked the Chinese Commissioner. Chung how, who worthily filled the price will drop and that when the recently received. I think it would be of interest ing possession if the new terms did not suit the may boldly say that not one has exhibited the man, most kindly disposed to foreigners, was perspicacity, personal courage, and statesman-like afraid to issue peremptory orders to the local procurable at a much more moderate price than tion in writing has been received as to the pro-

amount and therefore in the interests of the The Charman I will ask the Secretary to it has been the land jobbers. It is they who of her energy her services should be lost to the rated. A weak ruler is ever more dangerous tered Bank. It appears the fire was the work of the rated. A weak ruler is ever more dangerous tered Bank. It appears the fire was the work of the rated. A weak ruler is ever more dangerous tered Bank. It appears the fire was the work of the rated. A weak ruler is ever more dangerous tered Bank. It is they who of her energy her services should be lost to the rated. A weak ruler is ever more dangerous tered Bank. It is they who of her energy her services should be lost to the rated. A weak ruler is ever more dangerous tered Bank. It is they who of her energy her services should be lost to the rated. A weak ruler is ever more dangerous tered Bank. It is they who of her energy her services should be lost to the rated. A weak ruler is ever more dangerous tered Bank. It is they who of her energy her services should be lost to the rated. A weak ruler is ever more dangerous tered Bank. Company it was thought better to carry over read you the latest advices received. the amount. As you are aware a considerable the front form have reached a price almost unbeard of in any should be entered on the control of affairs the form of money will have the amount of the expect duty. Trade, the second of the control of affairs the duty of the control of affairs the form of the expect duty. Trade, the control of affairs the duty of the control of affairs the control of affairs the control of the Amoy read. The form the control of the Amoy read the control of the Amoy read. The form the control of the Amoy read. The form the control of the form the control of the Amoy read. The form the control of the form the control of the Amoy read. The form the control of the control of the control of the form the control of the form the control of pairs during the current half-year. With re- which he stated that he expected the machinery ly situated, for the Queen's Boad with all its boast. The note expected the machinery ly situated, for the Queen's Boad with all its boast. The note expected the machinery ly situated, for the Queen's Boad with all its boast. The note expected the machinery ly situated, for the Queen's Boad with all its boast. gard to the new capital, I am happy to inform to be in working order in three months time at Tientain. The idea was to plunder the cash shop, and as more made only three adjudications of bankyou that it has all been paid up. There were from that date. No further information had some years to come. I first saw Hongkong be- fidence could only be maintained through her per- the most convenient point for the discharge of some as the fire was well alight the this was a was the fire was well alight the this was w no dissensions to this increase at the meeting nor were they shown afterwards by not paying the called to was written some time been received with regard to the crushing. The tween time been the single transport of the control of t will see from the report, invested—inve

viz., the injurious effect of certh-cutting per se. do not think there is anything further which As a matter of fact it will, I believe, be found needs, remark, everything being fairly statedthat while in some cases excavations of earth. in the report and accounts. You will see that have given rise to malarious fevers, in other in- the Company stands in a very fine position. stances these operations have been carried on with | The accounts are very creditable and show the perfect immunity from disease. It is most confidence the public has in the success of the desirable that this very important subject should Company. If no one has any question to ask I be thoroughly investigated by some one having propose the adoption of the report and accounts. Captain TALBOT-What is the intention of the ments. Now that it is I understand, admitted directors about reserve capital. Is it to go on that the cause of melarious favors of a mulignant | increasing indefinitely? The money invested in type is a germ, it should be possible to discover the property of the Company is a very small item that germ, and the conditions, as regards light, as compared with the money at reserve. May depth below the surface, and nature of the soil. | we not look forward to further earnings being

The CHAIRMAN-That depends on the share-The third recommedation is that newly-cut holders. The matter is entirely in the hands of soil be covered with tarf, mould, or ashes to a the shareholders. I think myself the reserve fund is large enough. .Captain TALROT-Seeing that the reserve fund is larger than the capital of the Company, In-Patients remaining in Hospital on Fe-

I think we might look forward to future earnings being divided amongst shareholders. The CHAIRMAN - I think von have made a mistake; the reserve fund is only a little more than half the amount of the capital.

Captain TALBOY-I mean the amount invested in stanmers, the original capital.

The CHAIRMAN-Well, the matter is entire ed that the beneficial effects which were anti- ly in your own hands. The directors must do cipated have not been fully realised. The plant- as the shareholders wish. There is one other ing of mealprins was, in the early years of the matter I emitted to mention, and that is insuroccupation of Cyprus, tried on a considerable acce. It is set forth in the report. The Com- on the Board of Directors of the Land Company, scale, and at heavy experso. From one cause pany is perhaps covered quite as much as many may have surprised many, but it must surely people wish. The resolution to withdraw in be a source of deep regret to all the shareholders. has since been abandoned. Whether the ab- surance led to a very considerable reduction in sence of trees is a cause of malaris or otherwise. The motion carried at is regarded as the Laud Company itself, and t'e last meeting certainly made a saving to the without his being at the head of the management, Company in that way.

position for the adoption of the report and accounts and the motion was carried. On the proposition of the Unarrman, second-

F. Henderson were elected as auditors. The CHAIRMAN having stated that the dividered warrants would be ready for issue this meeting of the Company to pass a vote of con-Saturday) morning, the meeting closed.

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In the absence of the Chairman, Hon. As regards the fifth and sixth recommend- Ryrie, Mr. Gomes took the chair.

Mr. HOLMRS—Before the motion is put to

The CHAIRMAN said that was correct. . Mr. HOUMES -- With regard to shares quallotthe neglected condition of the swarms of Chinese ted. At the time these shares were allotted there was a great demand for these shares and perhaps

The Unairman—The Secretary will explain The SECRETARY—With regard to that item As the question of the report of the Fever at the time the Hongkong Land Investment down by the promoters and others, before we I have the honour to be. Sir, your most obe- took the agency over and we made the allotment in accordance with the list. These people re- Publican shares hope soon to had, eighty powers during a period of suparalleled trial pudiated these shares and said they had never applied for them. Mr. HOLMES So, in fact, the Company still

> holds the shares ? The SECRETARY-Yes, they have not been The motion for the adoption of the report and accounts was then put and carried.

pointment to the board be confirmed. Carried unanimously

Mr. HOLMES proposed the re-election of Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. Gomes as directors. Mr. Ray seconded and the motion was carried On the motion of Mr. McCurroca, seconded by Mr. Ray, Mesers. Arnold and Lyalf were

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be appointed as auditor. Mr. JAMESON seconded, and the proposal haveing been carried the meeting adjourned. ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. STATISTICS FOR JANUARY, 1890. In-Patients remaining in Hospital on Jan-

In Patients admitted to Hospital during

Total In-Patients treated ... of these there were-Relieved ..... 19 on other grounds 3

Out Patients: Now cases ... 434 Return visite 441 Total Out Patient Consultations ... 87 Vaccinations ...... Dental Cases ......8 

LORIELSI ONDENCE.

a do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents. MR. CHATER AND THE LAND COMPANY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,-The rumour, current to-day in the Colony, that Mr. Chater has resigned his seat By most people who are interested Mr. Chater public confidence in the concern cannot be the Mr GEORGE seconded the Chairman's pro- same, which will probably soon be shewn by the quotation for the stock of this Company ... I. for one, am certainly of opinion that Mr. Chater should be induced by his many friends to reed by Mr. Cones, Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and consider his decision and, in the interests of the shareholders, be made to withdraw his resignstion, even if it be necessary to call another fidence in him as a Director, which might well have been done at the last meeting; had it occurred to anybody to propose it .- I am, Sir,

SHAREHOLDER.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. LAND. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESE." ask for that excuse so long as they can rob in the more seems to remain veiled, so that we may such a way as won't involve a term in fall. It is qualify still forther the remark with which we unfortunately too true that "the people," with | set out and say, not that our knowledge is more their crippled sense of justice, will do in masses | definite, but rather that we can more clearly what perhaps most of them, independent of their perceive its limitations. fear of the law, we he above do ng sa indivi- The leading powers in the State whose dusia. And how nealy ignorant many of strength has been tested during the past year in by their common habit in a most interesting manner are: the Emperor. them are is often :

regard this suggestion as verging on the limits you all know the dilatoriness of the Chinese Mr. Francisco been for the unique position of the Emperor's father, the foreign treaties, and who has seen the necessary had it not been for the unique position of the Emperor's father, the foreign treaties, and who has seen the necessary had it not been for the unique position of the Emperor's father, the foreign treaties, and who has seen the necessary had it not been for the unique position of the Emperor's father, the foreign treaties, and who has seen the necessary had it not been for the unique position of the Emperor's father, the foreign treaties, and who has seen the necessary had it not been necessary had it not been for the unique position of the Emperor's father, the foreign treaties, and who has seen the necessary had it not been nece Government. It takes a very long time to any information as to the paternal influence was exential to the paternal influence was exenti any rising town. And having kept away labour success of the Dowager's plans; and whose pub. the government to the exigencies of foreign in- a struggle in which several persons were wounded.

al substances, can be injurious to Realth is, to nam. It was necessary to have a spare machine The CHAIRMAN—The report we have received and in the practical be saved, as Baboo Etam's store and the Bakery say the least of it, "not proven," and I humbly to provide against the possibility of one giving submit is contrary to scientific theory, and com- out. The cost is not very great after all, 2300, should yield at least 2 on per ton right through, most as one of the problem. He is the only one who were barning forcely. Messrs. Knw Hong Take to prevent the contrary to scientific theory, and com- out. The cost is not very great after all, 2300, should yield at least 2 on per ton right through, most as other all, 2300, should yield at least 2 on per ton right through, most as other all, 2300, should yield at least 2 on per ton right through. mon experience. In reading a report on the Tylam Tunnel I was surprised to see that fever and the directors think that money appear in the Empress and the Seventh Prince, and the directors think that money apent in this militime and the Hong the miner and the directors think that money apent in this militime and the Hong the miner and the directors think that money apent in this militime and the Hong the miner and the directors think that money apent in this militime and the Hong the miner and the directors think that money apent in this militime and the Hong the miner and the directors think that money apent in this militime and the Hong the miner and the directors think that money apent in this militime and the Hong the miner and the directors think that money apent in this militime and the Manager at the miner in his written adding the miner of his purposes. He is not so definite time. An attack had therefore to be and the directors think that money apent in this middle and the Manager at the miner in his written adding the miner of his purposes. He is not so definite time. An attack had therefore to be and the directors think that money apent in this middle and the Manager at the mine in his written adding the miner of his purposes. He is not so definite time. An attack had the miner in his written adding the miner of his purposes. He is not so definite time. An attack had the miner in his written adding the mi tions from the crystalline grante rock exceeds there has been some little hitch. There is no soon as the company's there has been some little hitch. There is no soon as the company's there has been some little hitch. There is no soon as the company's there has been some little hitch. There is no soon as the company's there has been some little hitch. There is no soon as the company's there has been some little hitch. There is no soon as the company's there has been some little hitch. There is no soon as the company's there has been some little hitch. There is no soon as the company's there has been some little hitch. There is no soon as the company's there has been some little hitch. and at several hundred yards from the tunnel doubt the builders in England and Scotland expenses of carting the scheme as enough the fulfilment of his scheme as enough the fulfilment of his scheme as enough the grant and the several hundred to the scheme as enough the fulfilment of his scheme as enough the fulfilment of his scheme as enough the scheme as enough the fulfilment of his scheme as enough the f attribute their illness to the same causes that struction of stoamboats. We have received a surmised that before the company's battery is water for two millions. We have received a surmised that before the formal desired out the premises were alignic premises were temperature saturated with moisture, and the Allowing for the time it takes after launching ery is only \$2,000, and so far as the manager at causes then put forward as having been the the vermilion pencil. It was a bold assault surrounded, which would have utterly discours think that on an emergency of this sort we are on a strong position, but the session and of which foreigness entirely at the mercy of the lawless Foodhow mob.

Sydney can see £4,000 will be all that is needed. I which have no conception; but there is the real bond who take it as a right to rob and plunder, and if well calculated the dormant powers which have retarded its progress and retarded its pro crediting, what from frequent repetition has I in the month of May, which will be in plenty of While we are present it may be as well to take immensely. However, rents will come down and favoured them; and how completely they sucthen the price of land will fall; that will bring seeded has been recorded in the columns of the Mr. McCulloon proposed that Mr. Needham, rents down darther and then land will fall again. newspapers during the past year. The effect of

> the greatest city in Asia. losses in land speculation, as I never lost a pount. short renewable leases, and I say beware of the jobbers. If it pays them to sell, think twice as to whether it will pay you to buy. I will next, Sir, with your permission, address you on the subject of share jobbing. - Yours

--JOHN-O'GROAT Hongkong, 30th January, 1:90. THE "PARIMUTUEL."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR .- May I suggest to the Managing Committee of the Hongkong Club that it would be only an act of common courtesy to throw open the benefits of the Pari-Mutuel at the forthcoming Race meeting to members of the Jockey Club. Their tent is erected on the very best site of the Jockey Club's enclosure free of charge, so I understand, and therefore it seems to me that the least return they could make would be to accord the same privileges to anbsoribers that they extend to members of the Club Germania.—I am, yours, &c.

A MEMBER OF THE JOCKEY CLUB. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1890.

THE BALANCE OF POWER.

The answer to the question-where is Government of China?-gradually unfolds itself from the seroll of contemporary history, and i cannot be denied that we now possess a more definite notion of what China is, and governed, than those who were obliged to take practical decisions on these questions in the last generation. "More" definite, perhaps, yet far from quite definite. Indeed, from the nature of the case it would appear that the key to the focusing of the true seat of authority at any given time is neither to be found in written formula nor traditional principle. There is an element of fluidity about it by virtue of which it shifts about like the air bubble in a spirit leve and it requires close observation of the panorama of passing events to detect from day to day BIR, - Far be it from me to suggest that the where is the centre of vitality in the state. The Daily Press may not take what view it chooses provincial governors, we have seen, are allon any question, but you will perhaps, pardon powerful within their own jurisdictions, and my saying that it is somewhat startling to find | within well understood limits; but their being it sitting at the feet of such teachers as the Pall subject to instant removal by a word from the Mall Gusette and Truth, teachers, that is, of Phrone, and that not merely in theory, gives to anarchy pure and simple, dignified by the com- their power a strictly subordinate character. plately misleading name of socialism. When According to the constitution there is, in fact, discussing to-day the new departure of the no valid authority in the State save that of the Government in regard to Land Sales you say, Emperor, who makes such use of the Six Boards The uncarned increment equitably belongs to as he sees fit, and takes the advice of his Council the community." But what is meant by "the when it suits him. Such is the only possible quearned increment Por The term is mi leading, theory of Chinese Government which can serve but it is plausible, and just the sort of phrace | as the basis of officiallife in the country, or of poliwhich strikes the half educated class who pose tical relations outside of it. Yet we have seen that as social reformers, as being an admirable in practice there are hidden forces which control philosophical key note. And the still more and modify the exercise of this nominally abignorant mob, who always was and always will selute power. The Emperer is like a strong prefer to take their comitions from those de- man in fetters, or under the influence, more magnages rather than from men of light or less intermittent, of paralysing drugs; and and leading, are of course ever ready to without fully gauging the strength of these incintoh at any accumulated property, without finences, which are also themselves subject to much regard to who has been the means of so- infinite fluctuation, it will be always impossible comulating it so long as they can find what will to measure the force of the Imperial will or serve as a passable excase to their half devaloped forecast its action in any given emergency. But consciences. Most of them indeed don't even the more we know of these various hidden forces

of destroying prop. , quite unable to compre- the Empress Doweger, the Seventh Prince, and hend that the larger proportion of the loss must the Vicercy Li All other authorities fall into necessarily fall on themselves. Home of their secondary places, including the provincial goverrade minds are able to green the idea that the more and viceroys, whose collective weight fells Irish who burned the notes of the bank against | short of that of Li Hung chung slope. At least which they had a spite did a foolish thing, but until lately, for the sudden assertion of indithey cannot see that their habit of breaking | viduality by Chang Chih-tung has established the windows in Pall Mall is even more foolish. | the claim of that energotia satrap to be reckened But what is meant by "the unexrued increment? among the ruling factors. For now nearly If a number of men buy land and build thirty years the affairs of the State have been houses with the hope of attracting a population | guided by the Emprets-Dewager, who was Regent come forward and make up the loss? On the ishe was young, and of course wholly inexperiother hund, if their action results in bringing | onced in either foreign or domestic political a population where none existed before have affairs, while the circumstances of the country not they earned the increase? Your argument | were extraordinarily critical and the fate of the carried to its logical conclusion involves the dynasty itself undoubtedly hung by a thread. lend, what is the land? How far down are you votion by her brother in law, Prince Kung, and to go f A mine is part of the land, and if there a statesman of remarkable capacity as well as is found, as in that mine in New Zerland you political virtue, Wen-halang; and the forbearhave just told us about, and as we solders of lance and even active sympathy of foreign ounces of gold to the ton, is the community | Miped to smooth their path. The obvious disto come in and claim it, saying "the land belongs | qualifications of a young woman untrained to business for the role which the Empress-Revent-To come back to Hongkoug—and, by the was called on to play were counterbalanced by way, haven't we just found a galana mine? the unassailable legal position which belonged to There is silver, too, on the island. It has been her as the mother of the infant Emperor. By taken out of the Wong-nei-chong stream wirtue of that alone she held her place concurstoadily all the time that foreigners have rently with the Fastern Empress, the first con-Mr. Roza proposed that Mr. Henderson's ap- been here. And there are whispers of gold hav. Bort of the deceased Hien-fong, a ledy of pure ing been found also. However, for the present and pious character, but without the turn for I will come to the surface. The land here is statecraft which the Western Empress so rapidleased it is not sold. The community is the lly developed. The balance of power between the owner. Whether we have been wise in making two Regents was skilfully maintained by Prince the leases so long may be open to question. There Kung during all the minority of Tung-che. is a great deal to be said on both sides, but but so well did the Western Empress acquire. for sixteen years. Now that the lots have been was lost through the death of her son, and there | foreign in at the moment. Your directors have not bable results of the cutturn, and also when the create an thought it desirable to put anything to the reserve fund. Thet fund is now a very considerable full working order.

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Increment, who have done the hard to the place; very maturity of her experience and the Zenith. 1870, and allowed the maturity of her experience and the Zenith. The contract of the c have raised the price of land and houses till rents bountry. It was by no means her intention that she than a wicked one. After this deplorable incendiaries who, with kerosine and paper, set the same year realised 15 per cent. less than in .

The population will not increase the price of this attack has been to loosen the joints of the land, but the fall in value will increase the po. tripartite alliance, and to encourage all descrip. pulstion. When the heavy weight that bears us, tions of opposition. The Seventh Prince was of down is lifted Hongkong will rise and become course easily disconcerted, being a weak man and occupying a delicate position in the State Do not suppose that I have been soured by which is destined to arouse the floreest contonand suppose not that I am one of the unfortu- the Imperial City, the presentiment of which.

nt in avenues of access to the monarch in his vielding treatment of foreigners, whether as govern- All the foreign property, we are given to unmoments. That the influences so exercited have moute, officials of government, or as pri- derstand, was fully insured and the losses are been nowise, ignorant, and ill-direct. could vote odividuals. To have laid aside, as Li estimated at about 30,000 to 40,000 dollars. be easily shown, and it might be safe to predict Hung chang has done, the frippery of Chi- Happily, as far as can be ascertained, no lives grief as the certain result. But in the meantime ness officialdom, and the effets hombast of the were lost, and it is a marvel how the natives the plain fact has to be recognized that the bonds | stage heroes of dilapidated yamens, required | escaped from their rabbit warrens, considering which stached the Emperor to his adopted no small courage, or, what in this case is the speed with which the fire spread, all the Emother have relaxed, and he has been drawn much the same thing, common souse, in a houses being built of wood. 'At about 7 o'clock very perceptibly towards the side of her enemies. country of make-believes. The independence of all danger was over and the smouldering ruins The influence heretofore exercised, irregularly, mind which has rendered Li-Hung-chang in invaded by an army of scavengers, picking out be it admitted, by the Seventh Prince and the different to the oblogny of his small detractors, anything that could be converted into a few cash. Downgor, is now gravitating towards the Great Council; which has the ambition to resume its all Chinese criminals the friend of foreigners, patrol the streets, several incendiaries have been egitimate role in the conduct of affairs. The above sketch is far, however, from exhausting the subject of our article. The affairs was not afraid to face the consequences of his of the empire could hardly have been conducted sets was a god-send to a timid government, who with even the slight show of consistency that more and more discovered the convenience of has marked them, nor could the government have maintained the fairly creditable position before the world that it has done, were there not some powerful flywheel outside the engine house steady ing and equalising the pressure of affairs, and

preventing violence and explosion. Beyond the arena of palace intrigues, the malice of discontented placemen, the happy hunting ground of eunnche and concubines, there is really in China a weather-beaten old pilot, who, according to the light that is in him. has done his best to keep the ship off the breakers, and even to make it appear that she is really heading for some destination, without whom the most atter ship wreck would have been effected many times over, and that is Li Hung chang, The China which is known to the West is in fact the China of Li lung-chang, but the position of that statesman

is so interesting, and in some respects as unique and irregular as that of the other personages whom we have mentioned, that we could not at-

tempt to discuss it at the fag end of an article. LI HUNG-CHANG. That faculty of political genius which con sists in discerning men and utilising them for all they are worth has been exercised by the Empress Dowager in her relations with Li Hung-chang. It does not perhaps say much for the other statesmen of China, whether Manchu or men of Han: that during a regency of 28 years none should have been found capable even of sharing the burden, and that one man should stand out it solitary eminence as the buttress of the empire but it says a great deal for the one man bimsel that through good report and evil, through storm and calm and every vicissitude of fortune, and in spite also of trequent mistakes of his own, he should have retained unimpaired the confidence of his Sovereign: The suppression of the several rebellions in which Li Hung-chang played the most successful part naturally placed him in the have been an honourable career open to him in the service of his country, when his military campaigns were ended. But qualities which distinguished him from all his brethren in arms had already been recognized in him, when he was sent in 1.70 to Shensi to clear that province of the Mohammedan rebels against whom Tso Tsung-tang had been operating without success for five years. These rebels fully

endorsed the Imperial estimate of Li's prowess by evacuating the province without standing to fire a shot. From this surprising speess in the North-west it was not unnatural that Li should have been selected to succeed the great Teen Kwo-fan in the governorgeneralship of Chihli, at a time when affairs in the province looked dangerous owing to the mismanagement which led to the Tientsin mas sacre. Up to that time, however, there was nothing of an abnormal character in the position of Li Hung-chang. He had risen rapidly by his merits, chiefly in the field, and was given high rank and office; but all was strictly within the orthodox routine of the Imperial system. It was only after his instalment in Chihli that the Viceroy began to create for himself the extraordinary part which he has so well austained. For to the Viceroyalty and the other offices to which he was commissioned there was added by the evolution of circumstances, acted on by an original personality, an office mon impor-

tant then all, and overshadowing all the an office which remains without recog dition. without a portfolio and without a name—that of Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, or Chancellor of the Empire. The immediate cause of Li Rung-chang's sudden appointment to the Governor-generalship of Chibli was the apprehension of reprisals by the French. Full retribution for the outrage of Tientsin was expected by China and but for more pressing engagements nearer home during that eventful year would probably have been exacted by France. The conciliatory policy of Teener Kwo-tan was scathingly denounced by the anti-foreign party in Peking, the now celebrated Chang Chih-tung having in partionlar applied his trenchant pen to the fomentation of a spirity of war to the knife; and the Government did its best to provide for eventualities by sending the strongest man it had to keep the gate of capital. This orisis in affaire also led, by the obvious fitness of things, to the removal during the open season of the Vicerogal residence from the provincial capital. Pasting Fu, to Tientain, the proper basis Hongkong would never have been what it is had in the school of experience, the knowledge of coast defence. Some other necessary changes they been very short. Kowloon lay practically and the art of governing, that when in pro- were at the same time effected in the governa waste while the land was let in garden lots cess of time her legal status in the Empire ment arrangements. For the first ten years of granted for seventy-five years we find the place was absolutely nothing left to connect her with anthority in Tientain. The Imperial Commis-Governor's move is one in the right direction, will made her mistress of the situation. Select. office which had grown out of the foreign

knows how.

sure a disease until you have diagnosed the cause. besides the Downger were in possession of is merely a fair, reasonable, and manly Shanghai Bank. who secretly denounced him as that greatest of has also qualified him for the discharge of the caught and two were beheaded. highest functions of the State. The man who making over all difficult problems to him, to solve them at his peril.

> With this radical difference, however, that the plied for the future. One step in the right dias has been Li Hung-chang's own case more of an expert from Assum; who has we being loogking which are fresh in the memory and the plants renewed from time to time. and saved the life of that well-meaning; but ill-Treaty, among the most ruthless of whose assailants on the occasion were two high officials very well known to foreigners. The unfortunate man was about to be executed when Queen Victoria. Empress-Downger, as from a woman to a woman, pealed to Li Hung-chang, who at once commuand Chung-how still walks the earth. If we seek a little below the surface of Li

mindedness exposes him at times to quackery. his own views he does not like a man of one amounted to almost the value of the tea; and on idea, fanatically pursue them, but when arrival in England, the same produce will have no progress is possible in the direction to bear a burden, for duty on that side, of just desired he will rather take up a rival double its market price. scheme for which he has little sympathy. than allow matters to come to a stand still. Indeed, it is by his wonderful power of accommodation, his genius for making things palatable and feasible, for smoothing away ob-

THE GREAT FIRE AT FOOCHOW. DETAILED ACCOUNTS

The Foochow Echo of the 18th January says: Customs have out off its prosperity at its source. munity were aroused from their slumbers by an or indirectly pays the taxes. As already shown,

this would actually amount almost to a suspension of all public works and private building operations for one half of the year, I can but the year of the malarious influences of newly excessed the hard be eximined soferifically and earth should be eximined soferifically. That the turning up of earth of a marshy nature, or containing very expectable matters are some of the proposed to health is a well in the getting of the proposed of the propose which will, I think, be universally conceded. floot is in excellent order. There are carried water and this was expected to be finished by the parental counsels of the Seventh and they believe that some modifications in premises; it then oreptalong by the wall which rise and progress of a city like Glasgow, Prince and the Empress Downgor. But as their educational system, and some introduct protects Messes. Schonfeld and Co.'s hong, from deep cuttings, at such a depth below the new deck for the Honor. Moreover, we have London itself. Had rents been much this combination was too menaging to the other forth are necessary to the country's welfare. But Amoy road. It was now evident that the foreign higher there than elsewhere these cities would principalities and powers, and the latent forces it is the distinction of Li Hung-chang to have properly on the Loong Sun estate could not higher there than elsewhere these cities would principalities and powers, and the latent forces from the security of their bureaucratic citadel, wounds with the short swords they carry. We only preach. For the purposes of coast and have no police, and the mandarins and soldiers frontier defence there is no question that Li are over the river in the city, and only arrive Hung-chang means to be as efficient as he this side when all the mischief is done. Kee hone was gaved by the big fire well round Nor in the art of peace is he less distinguished. the property, but the heat was so intense that it A fool-hardy and harren resistance to a foreign blistered the venetions of Mesers. Russell & enemy never will enter into the programme of Co's fine old mansion. Messes. Jardine. tion that has yet raged within the precincts of this practical man of business. The hollowness | Matheson & Co.'s fire engine did good service. of Chinese bravade and the cowardice of Chi- and was the means of saving Messra. Fraser, nates, unsuccessful in everything; I am in a fair added to his constitutional timidity, reduces His ness collapse are alike alien to his nature; and Ramsay & Co.'s premises from destruction. way of living, but being interested in the pro- Highness to a political pulp. A most unstable either by inherited constitution or from the The powerful new engine of the Honglong gress of our Colony I point out what prop for Her Majesty to rely on. Within the assimilation of the teachings of experience, he Bank was also in use, the home being laid down I believe has been more to our detriment palace, too, metters did not favour the Dowager's is remarkably free from illusions. Better pre- the Bank road, and a big jet of water thrown on than anything else, and I say that anything that plans. There is, of course, more than any of his compeers to resist an the houses adjoining the Printing Press, and will remedy the evil should have our most occupant of the Imperial harein, and as young invasion of the territory, be has also so seed the this no doubt prevented the spread of the fire in extrest consideration. You cannot expect to men-old too-will have their fancies, others secret of keeping invasion at a distance, which the direction of Wokee and the Hougkong and

Since the authorities have placed soldiers to

THE FOOCHOW TEA TRADE. The Echo writes on the 18th January :- With

the departure of the Telamon, the Tes season may be considered closed at this port. The Li Hung-chang has stood to the Throne some- shrinkage of the Tea Trade in Foodbow is an what in the relation of the Minister of a con- object of interest to most of our readers; and stitutional sovereign taking on himself the onus surely it is time both for natives and foreigners of all failures and enstaining the convenient to turn their attention to the causes which have legal fiction that "the King can do no wrong." | led to this, and see if some remedy cannot be anpower of resignation being practically denied rection has been undoubtedly taken by the to the Chinese Minister he has to stand the Governor of Formosa, who intends to star; consequences of action which may be forced on a model plantation, and make Ten after him and of which he may entirely disapprove; the Indian fashion, under the supervision than once. This principle of personal account- lieve already arrived. It will be many years, ability which works so harshly in China, and however, before China can be expected to follow which as much as anything else emasculates the in this course; and in the meintime what is to public service, having been fully accepted by Li be done to prevent China Tea, and Foochow levil Hung-chang, he has never hesitated to stand in particular, from losing all position in the in the breach when called upon, and to make markets of the world. The Chinese Authorities himself the scapegoat for the blanders of the must bestir themselves ; for the last thirty Court, which time and again has been relieved years, they have been content to sit down and from embarrassment by the leval intervention | pocket the daty of 2; Tis. per picul, with happy of the Viceroy. And it is the reliance which, indifference, as to how the cultivation of Ten coul always be placed in this essentially practi- was being cared for. Now that the duty receipts cal devotion of the Minister that has knitted bave fallen fully 50 per cent in the short him indissolubly to the Throne. Many in- space of half a dozen years, they may awake. It stances of the fearlessness of responsibility is imperative that the culture of Yea should be might be given besides the negotiations respect. more cared for ; the plantations properly werded. of our readers. On one occasion his intropidity i not allowed, as we are informed is the case in many. districts, year after year to take onro of thomstarred minister, Chung-how, who was, mest selves. Having induced the Authorities to work unjustly, condemned to death for the Livadia in the right direction, this is not all; we wouldsuggest that foreigners themselves are largely to blame in having given the severest blow t the Tea Trade here. Years age, when every Mercantile House used to make advances to the moved with compassion stepped out of her way Tea Hongs, some especial object or class of to intercede for him, and sent a telegram to the Tes was contracted for ; but, lately, competition has thrown this business into the hands of the imploring mercy for the condemned man. The Banks and bivaneus made by them have been to-British Minister, however, could not prevail on such an extent as to give these Hongs too much the Taung-li Yamen, singly or collectively, to capital and have led to such eager buying in the touch a matter which concerned an Imperial country, at the time of picking, that a crop is death-warrant, and as a last resource he ap often spoilt by the avidity of a grower allowing the proper time for nulling the leaf to pass nicated the Queen's meseage to the Empress .- before be makes terms with the buying Houg. Formerly, on the arrival of the Teas in Foochow, when contracted for they were stored Hung-chang's character and policy we find him in foregin godowns and insured against a man of the soundest principles and always fire; under the new system they go to the ready to push his plans for the amelioration of premises of the Chinese hong that has bought the country as far as circumstances permit them or arranged with the growers for their But he is no bigot, or doctrinaire, for however consignment; such premises are generally uninclear and practical his own opinions may be, he surable. After such a year as 1889, when it has reserves a wide hospitality for those of others. been reliably calculated that the local tea hongs which he only takes trouble to cearch out, but is have lost \$300,000 among them, to say nothing of always ready to adopt when convinced of the losses of the teamen and growers, we fail to their merit. Possibly he may carry this see that there is a sufficient security for the shareintellectual altruism, even to excess, as his open- holders of a Bank in the more recent method. We'do not enter into the duty question. and gives his public sets an appearance of Every Government has a right to its own fiscal wavering. Self-consistency is evidently held in arrangement; but it certainly is an anomaly for slight estimation by him, and having done his shipments to be made as we are credibly informed best-within bounds-to obtain acceptance of has occurred lately), where the export duty

THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF

 $"COCHIN_{"}CUINA.$ The Editor of the Progress de Suigon has prestocles, and suppressing personal feelings, as pared a petition for presentation to the Chamwell as by his other qualities, that Li Hung- ber of Deputies on the present position of Cochang retains his unique position in the Empire. | chin-China, which he publishes in his paper with An apportunist par excellence, but of the best in request for signatures. After referring to class. ! sholds his way over the floating ice of pass- | the progress made by the Colony while trade ing events, personal rivalries and political commo- was free and before a demand was made for a tion, landing where the current may take him, subvention for Tonquin, the petition goes on toand equally at home wherever it may be. To a say that in 1887 the budget was suddenly raised man of this catholic temperament nothing comes | to 30,000 france, which at an exchange of four amiss. He is the man of his epoch, who ramains france to the dollar, at which rate the taxes were caim through every storm, ready to take advant- paid, came to \$7.500,000. This figure, 33 per cont. age of every incident to aid his policy, but no above that of 1885, was reached by stating the more discouraged by defeat than a seaman is budget in france (which increased the taxes by by contrary winds. A man of infinite patience 20 per cept.) and establishing a gambling farm. who knows how to bide his time, not in sullen In 1988 the budget remained the same; the chagrin, but with the elasticity of those who Customs, a more moral but also a more dispass easily from one concern to another. The astrone institution, replacing the gambling farm. man who is ambitious to accomplish something Of this sum of \$7,500,000 one-third was required in China must before all things possess his soul for the subvention for Tonquin and Anuan. in patience after the pattern of the subject of that is to say, the money was to leave Cochinour article. Whether the political system of China never to return. The equilibrium of the Li Rung chang is capable of being perpetuated budget was obtained by measures of the most we would not venture to hazard an opinion. varatious and unpopular description, including Political schools, as a rule, are not successes, for the dismissal of a large number of functionaries the next generation being only copyists do not and the almost complete stoppage of public possess the adaptive faculty and go completely works. The budget for 1889, was \$ ,337,415, of astray in applying maxims and following pro- which \$2,863,6:0 was for Touquin, that is cedents which are inapplicable to the altered; 26 per cent, without counting Tonquin's circumstances. The most successful statesmen share of the expenses of the Government Genoften leave no followers, as, for instance, Pal- eral. The new order was vigorously protested merston, as great an Opportunist and as good against by the elective bodies the Colonial Couna patriot as Li Hung chang himself, a man who cil opposing the payment of the cloven million ruled events in a wonderful way while life last francs on account of Tongain, and the Chamber flourishing in an astonishing manner. The the succession to the Throne, her own dominant sioner and Superintendent of Trade, a new ed, but whose empire may be said to have died of Commerce the establishment of the Customs. We have not referred specially to the actual Richard, Governor-General, said- "The subschievements of Li Hung-chang, and would only vention of eleven million france, if paid for a long observe that it is too early yet to appraise the life- term, would ruin Cochin-China and would not practice here and take it as read. I presume January. There were present—Mesers, G. R. less hold. At present it cannot be said to be posthumously adopted as the son of High-less and thereby binding in the tien of gratitude the Trade though bearing the tien of gratitude the Trade though the tien of gratitude the Trade though the tien of gratitude the Trade though the tien of gratitude the Trade the tien of grati of activity before him. For another reason nakedness. It was proposed therefore to also it would be impossible to judge him fair contract a loan, in order to relieve Coly, for in his case, more perhaps than in chin-Chins of the heavy burden imposed most the hidden difficulties with which he has upon it, and this was approved by the had to contend can only be known to posterity, home Government in principle. This loan, whose prerogative it will be to judge impartially which would have reduced the charges to of the stately figure which will be to all time a 6,000,000 france and have allowed the colony for land nork of Chinese History .- Chinese Times. | four years the free disposition of its income; might have saved it. It was voted by the Colonial Council, but has never been carried into

effect. The Tonguin subvention bes continued to drain the finances of the colony while the

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	CHEONG alies CHU CHUK PANG at LEUNG YEE CHEUNG will be held before the Registrar of the said Court, on FRIDA	DUBING THE PRESENT MONTH ore  Y. RPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.	LONDON: Head Office40, THREADNEEDLE STRE	Medicine Chests refitted complete at a rehammed hours notice.  ET. Medicine Chest Guides containing a list	of Two Dispensary, FOOCHOW.	R. LAMMERT has received instruction to Sell by Public Augion, on	Washington The PORCHALE	22 /
	the 14th day of February, 1890, at 11.30 the clock in the Forencon precisely, for to purpose of declaring a Dividend. Creditors w	he HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITES	West End Office, 25, Cockspue Street.  Branches in India, Presia, China, Japand The Colonies.	and Doses.	THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.	the 15th February, 1896 at 4 P.M., 1996 on the Spot. EIGHTTOTS, Known as Sections A. B.	ELLY WALSH LIMITEL	5.
	have not yet proved must do so on or before to said 14th day of February, 1890. Dated the 1st day of February, 1890. EDW. J. ACKROYD,	LIBRARY SETS, in BEST MCBCCCO.  COMPLETE DINING BOOM SUITES	THE BANK receives money on Depo	mes   Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Bheumatism, &c	PONDOM OF LICE	Der No. 324 hallding Hontage of 6	Blue Constant Kings Bathar Constant The	
1	In the Matter of the Estate of NG Y	WARDROBES, with BEVELLED MIRRORS.  IP  ORESSING TABLES with MARBLE TOP	and Transacts Banking and Agency Busingenerally on terms to be had on application.	ness   Electropathic Belts for Dyspepsia, Khenn	Hongkong, 13th January, 1890.	feet on Des Voeux Road, and Carneryon Roand a private Road, and is held for a seem	of resone. Calvert's Mechanic's Alms	
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!	of Creditors  IN AKE NOTICE that all Persons indeb	ted That Profession & Balanted Stock of	On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent.  Annum on the daily balance.	of those kinds in most general demand.	HI.M. THE LATE EMPEROR FREDERIC	For Plans, Particulars and Conditions, app.  K to  ARTHER BERNARD RODY	"Kingsley's Nota," Yeast."	_
	to the above Persons are hereby request to make pi vment to Mesers. NG KON HIN LO. TSEUK, LI YEN SHING, and SHAMTIN, the Trustees appointed for and	CURTAINS, FRINGES, &	Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURATION AND H. A. HERBER!  Manager, Hongkong Bran	T. We import regular supplies of Pure Fr	to formented inice of the grape solely, Wil	The same of a serial standard and the grades of the series	breacht des Goths, 1890.  Alman Games by Cavendish, with examples Patirough: Illustrated with numerous dia-	
	behalf of the Creditors whose receipt alone to be sufficient discharge. The best applicable and the sufficient discharge and Claim against	TAMSUI DISTRICT.	Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.  SPECIALITIES.	WATER FILTERS.	ont the addition of candy, syrup, or inqueur any kind.	ble Anotionsor.	gradia's Elementary Navigation.  ge Land, a series of elever skotches with	*.
	Estate are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the March next.  Dated 3rd February, 1890.		INVALID'S POR CUTLER PALMER'S.	MAWSON & SWAN'S (Patent).	must be made of the finest raw material.— SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of most any material. The excessive quantity sugar in the latter masks completely its original.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.	Alustrations. P. & O. Pooket Book.	
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	"Analytical Laboratory, Edinbuses." 11th June, 188 "Mesers, Cutler, Palmer & Co.	Vessels entering must be careful to avoid the vicinity of this Buoy until replaced in its corresponding.	FOR SALE.	Rasor Strops, Paste, and Peper.  Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trimmer  Hand Mirrors. Toilet Sets.	fermentation has been completed.	Hongkeng, 4th February, 1890.	FOR SHANGHAL KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.	
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steamer Monghut, to Luzzz, daughter of Mr. A. Consul in Manile, HENRY ANTHONY MURRAY MAGLEOD, of Cabu, to LVCT EMMA TUCKER, of The-

At 44, Smohuen Road, Shanghai, on the 28th Janu. ary, 1890, Kuma Marcanur, "Daisy," the beloved daughter of Annie and J. T. Pearson, aged 14 years.

HONGRONG, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1890.

kong may shortly be asked by the home Go- | contrary, it was acquired as a place of arms, vernment to increase its military contribu- for the protection of British trade with tion. In his speech on the Appropriation China, and it was well understood that i Bill the Governor referred to the matter as would be years before it could pay its way an extremely indefinite demand which has even in respect to the local Government. never been formulated. In the case of the The place has, however, prospered as a place this event, it has long been customary for the thing more places show. How of the ring, inside the wire netting, we the His Worship and with regard to the assault Straits Settlements the demand has been of trade, and when its revenue was in a posiformulated, in a despatch from the Se- tion to bear it a demand for a military concretary of State dated the 18th December. tribution of £20,000 was made. Since then made of beans, rice, fruits, etc., eight ingredients "flowers of fire,"—large trees ablaze with "casador," go between or betting master, and brought A captain was bound to show some Hitherto that Colony has paid £50,145, at the Celony has gone on increasing in popula an exchange of 4s. 8d. to the dollar. The tion and wealth, and the rate per head of Household presented to the Lamas of the Yang and native Indian, step daintily along on bare of for the moment in a leather scabbard. discretion, and therefore the case of easault on Cape per sumum in sterling, or in-dollars at the falls has proportionately decreased. It is above described. On the afternoon of the proportion tary works and buildings, but the Colony is to the colonies should bear a reasonable share pay for the construction of all barracks, ad- of the cost of defence, but while it is, as his reverentially poured into a wooden pail, the in- over you in languid surprise. The native moment the words are out of his mouth it rains cognisances to keep the peace for three months. ditions to barracks, or other buildings re- Lordship says, impossible to lay down any quired for the garrison, paying lodging al- broad principle for dividing the cost lowance when quarters are not furnished. Colonial desence, the fact must not be lost The Colony is also to be called upon to pay eight of, that Hongkong as a British on account of the year 1889 a sum of Colony exists mainly for Imperial interests, 228,976, being one half of the loss which and is altogether differently circumstanced has fallen upon the Imperial Exchaquer from the Australian colonies, where local inowing to the military contribution having in | terests are preponderant. past years been paid at a fixed rate of exchange. The cost of the garrison it is intended to maintain is put down at £136,154 per annum, and if to this be added the cost of repair and maintenance of military works and buildings, it will be seen that the £100,000 to be paid by the Colony will leave a considerable balance to be made up by the Imperial Government. The demand for an increased contribution is supported by arguments of which it is evening was spout. impossible to deny the cogency. These may be divided into two categories, namely, Charge d'Affaires ad int. for the Netherlands, those which apply to all the Colonies and arrived there on the 2nd inst. from Shanghai. dependencies, and those which apply to Singapore in particular.

It appears that before the transfer of the Straits Settlements from the Indian to the Im--the Duke of Newcastle, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that "under no circumstances would Her Majesty's Government be prepared to sauction any Imperial expenditure towards either the civil or pattern). Some years ago the same manufacturer military charges of the Settlements." Sir HERCULES ROBERSON was employed to reort upon the financial position, and his rewas that "the three Settlements, the Imperial ary, without any charge on last to study the Tiechin dislect. considerable disenues." There has been obligation of the Coto the extent of the boat called the Long-wa, which on her trial trip own defence, "and He to provide for its was not a great success, but after some alterament must be underston sjeety's Governtheir views, although they of to abandon where the Viceroy Li Hung-chang made can ago the Colony to provide at present of the increased garrison. The whole cost ever, press their present demand oust, howof the Settlements absorbed 58 per cent. to her Majesty's Ministers. the revenue, while in 1887 they were only ? Students of telegraphic intelligence can exerper cent, and the increased contribution of ise their powers of guesting on the purile as £100,000, taken at 3s. to the dollar, only amounts is correct. \$1.25 (say 8s. 9d.) per head of the population of the Colony, whereas the cost of the Army and Navy to the United Kingdom

it is estimated at 16s. 5d.

Dealing with the question generally, the Secretary of State says Her Majesty's Go vernment cannot admit the plea that the should be mainly borne by the taxpayers Spanish. of the United Kingdom as a matter Settlements, he says, in common with every other British possession, are directly benefited by their connexion with the rest of the Empire, and while enjoying the benefits, Cornet Solo. "Auf den Alpen". Herfurth cannot escape from the responsibilities en tailed by that connexion. He then refers to the Australian colonies, who " accept their responsibilities without demur, and not only contribute to the cost of the navy in order complete protection for their shipping and floating trade." In Australia, however, the army, if we may so call it, is

Australian colonies contribute are also to he maintained solely for service in Australian waters. In the case of Singapore and Hongkong the troops might at any time be withdrawn if in case of emergency their services were required more urgently elsewhere, and the colonies be left absolutely without defence, whereas Australia would always have her own army to do the hest sh could with. It is impossible to treat Crown Co-

lonies as on the same footing as self-governing colonies in this matter. It is true the inhabitants of the Crown Colonies are that this change will result successfully. as vitally interested in self-defence as the inhabitants of other portions of Her Majesty's dominions, but it is likewise true that the local interests are small in comparison mainly incurred. This is especially the case worth mentioning and few manufactures Hoogkoog, China, and Manile. [2-19] Lord Expressor says:-

Questions of jurisdiction beyond the three mile imit, of the flag, and of discipline stand in the way of Colonial war ships, so that the nevy will alway (322 be that of the mother country, and in dealing wit the great question of the defence of the Empire On the 14th January, at the London Mission, by the dividing the cost of Colonial defence, except of the mother country undertaking the era defence of the Colonies by means of her havy, and the Co'onies. for their own land defence. But even this principly admits of extension, as for instance, when a Colo agrees to contribute, as most of the Australia:

> In some onese, as I need scarcely in orm you. poverty of the Colony renders any realisation of general principle haid down in the preceding paragrap! ractically unattainable; in others, the contribution though enbetantial, falls short of the full cost owing cannot be completed as speedily as desired, but foot was set on it; whose captain earned 40,000 to the inability of the Colony to provide more; and in

When Hongkong was established as Colony-there-was-no such-understanding a to the cost of its defence being borne locally Ir has already been intimated that Hong- as existed in the case of Singapore. On the now possible between Tokyo and Salkyo.

> His Excellency Shis, Minister to England and France, is a passenger by the M.M. steamer Ireauaddy, which leaves to-day for Marseilles.

> has withdrawn his resignation as a director of

United Service Lodge and St. John's Lodge in the Masonic Hall, when a very enjoyable

We hear from Swatow that Mr. Rhein,

We would remind our readers that the " Mili tary Mummers" intend giving two performances in the Garrison Theatre on the 6th and perial Government - a step urged by the inha- Sth inst. They are now sufficiently popular to enbitants of Singapore and the other Settlements | sure growded houses on each occasion. Particulars will be found in our advertisement columns.

> Kuklow's Trade Review says that Mr. von Dreyse, arms manufacturer, Sommerda, has received from China an important order for small calibre magazine rifles (Frans von Dreyse supplied a considerable number of rifles for

The Straits Government very wisely send their cadete to study the dialects chiefly spoken by Chinese in the Settlements to the districts Straits cadata, arrived in Swatow on the 3rd

The Mercury says that the Foothow (Arsenal or Dook) anthorities last year built a steel plate. tions in her machinery her speed was faster than anticipated. She has been sent to the North inspection of her, and we hear that His Excellency was much pleased with the result.

Last October (maye a Tokyo native paper Mesera Basaki and Shioda cent a letpatch then goes on to refer to the the des- ter to Sir Henry Ponsonhy, Private Secretary growth of the Straits Settlements it mous to her Majesty Queen Victoria of England, in which they set forth the opinion then held in Japan on the question of Treaty Revision.

They have now received a reply from Sir Henry not unreasonable. In 1858, when the the in which he says that, as their communication in which he says that, as their communication for was first mooted, the military char, referred to matters of State, it was handed over

REAMONAL ARREION.

million of Russian Gold has been paid into the Was 15s. 9d. per head of the population for the Benefition Russian gold loss has been floated by HOMOTORS VERSION.

the year 1888-89, and for the current year | Mesers Adamson, Bell & Co inform us that the steemer Tariar, from Liverpool, left Singa-pore yesterday afternoon for this port.

A native Japanese paper states that ten foreigners were last year married to Japanese wives-vis four Chinese two Americans, one cost of the defence of Colonial ports English, one Bwiss, one Portuguese, and one

The following programme will be played by mainly of Imperial concern. The Straits the Band of the lat A. & S. Highlanders to-day (Wednesday) commencing at 3.30 p.m. at the Ladies' Recreation Club:-"Bilver Trumpets" Waldtentel. Jeunesse Dorés

Scotis's Issulus"

Dr. M. R. Esoudero, Vice-Consul for Spain at this port, thinks that the omission of this name from the Hongkong pages of the Directories provide the whole of their land defence, but may give rise to misunderstanding. We find on enquiry that his appointment was made after the returns were sent in. It would be a conto strengthen the squadron and obtain more venience and make the Directory more useful to the public if late appointments were notified to the publisher.

God save the Queen.

The outtomary alteration of the date on our territorial one, maintained solely for title page reminds us that the publication to-day the ten thousandth issue of the Hongkong the defence of Australia, and not liable to be | Daily Press. Many changes have passed over called upon to serve elsewhere. The par- the Colony since, on the 1st October, 1857, this. ticular war ships to the expense of which the editor, in his opening article, used these pre-

> Go, Daily Press, from this our solitude! We cast thee on the waters; go thy ways And if, as we believe, thy vein be good, The world shall find thee after many days."

In the Poking Gazetie of the 4th January i without going to Peking to receive instructions.

every way a most suitable one for a palace, a view of the mountains being had on either side. in a Colony like Hongkong, which is sim- while the proximity of the river renders access ply a trading station, having no products easy. The railway is finished from Otaru as far as Iwamisawa, but from Iwamisawa to Chinbetan travellers must make the journey by kago.

The Japan Herald translates the following from the Nichi Nichi Shimbun :- The Toknido line between Oyama and Numadau vid Gotomba and Saun is very steep, so that from Oyama to Gotembe the ascent made is at an inclination of one-fortieth, and the descent from Gotemba to Numedau is also a similar grade. Such being the case, when the number of trains is increased far as their means allow, respectively providing in the future, it will be very, inconvenient, if the rails are only laid single in these parts; therefore Mr. Kimura, a railway enginenr, has now gone there with the intention of inspecting the line of the globe. Then came Manile's golden days. the speed of the trains will be increased to 30 or 35 miles per hour, and the number of trains is from Spain, deep loaded with treasure; that also to be increased. As the traffic cannot be named the coast of California-fit godfather interfered with, the laying of the double line for the golden harvest of '49-before even will in all probability be finished before the dollars by his trip, and pilot 20,000; whose both cases the difference is borne by the heavily. middle of next month. The speed of the trains treasure-chests yielded up a total of a million will not however, be increased as soon as the deliars to Drake alone; out of whose overflowing double lines are finished, as improvements must stores one victorious British equiser sailed into be made in the logumetives before this can be the port of Loudon with damask sails and silken

> Shih-pao the following notice of a curious custom tant from any of the great routes of commerce, rising; above the arens, which is enclosed with He would also remind his Worship that Captain News correspondent. at the palace :- The 8th of the 12th moon, this unheeded by the world in which it was once ad year the 29th December, was the anniversary of renowned, anyisited even by the abiguitous the date when Buddha perfected his doctrines globe trotter. Yet there is something in the named Palance; and a packet andience of four consideration in punishing defendant and also and gave them to the world. In celebrating aspect of Manila suggestive of romanco-some-Imperial Household to make a gift in money to The first thing I saw was a native drifting down habitues, half thineso and half Meetings, while on Captain Thomson the assent was a slight certain revered Lames residing at the capital, the river fast usleep on a heap of cocos; uts. the officials walk about the just do justicia" one and that if another assault had not been who in return present a combination porridge. Then the streets are durling with, their in all, commonly called La-pa-chin. This year, scarlet blossoms. The clive-ski med mestiscs, several others. Then two men enter the discretion in dealing with his crew and he may be the content of emigrated Spaniard ring each carrying a bird whose spur is shieldduly prepared by the Lames, two officers of the to the ground-one momen was pointed out which the "Llamedo's owner-backs it and how as time enough had elapsed for defendant highest rank were delegated to inspect the same, to me whose hair was said to be eighty inch much is still lacking to make up the sum. Then to cool down. For this assault he would be and early the next morning this porridge was as long-and their deep dark eyes passing comes the most extraordinary scene of all. The fined \$10 and be bound over in his own remide of which was gilded, For a cover to this men are a community which has forgotten to dollars in the ring. From those inside, from pall, a piece of yellow satin; with dragon figures tuck its shirt into its trousers. Their costume those who are within throwing distance, apparembroidered in gold was used. This pail with consists of a pair of white tronsers and an ela-ently from everywhere, dollars pour in, without charged with giving false particulars with its contents was then carried into the palace, to borntely pleated and starched shirt, with the method, without ownership, without a bargain. respect to four tenements.

esting creature. One of the fishers booked an execute its memory. to the water and the local historian who chronicles the event adds that the rejoicing and yenerable monster acknowledged their consideration for his great age by waving his heary head three times as he sailed away on the top of the waves.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. LIMITED.

The following is the ninth annual report:-The General Managers beg to submit to the shar olders a statement of the Company's accounte fo The business of the Company has continued to im-

On the 2nd August last, an interim dividend of per cept, was paid which absorbed a sum of \$8,750, and there is now a balance to be dealt with of \$20,148.78. and an addition to reserve and depreciation fund of leaving to be carried forward to new account

In order to meet the increased demand upon Company, it has been found necessary to substitute or the old dry air machine, which is now obsolete, a modern one, and the order has been placed in the as effective for defence. In one fort at another Fooksang, and Capt. Thomson, of the steamer on the soldiers advancing into the trap thus hands of Mr. Bain the late manager. The cost of the place there are two decent modern guns, nearly Nansing, on the 31st January.

Self-ctive for defence. In one fort at another Fooksang, and Capt. Thomson, of the steamer on the soldiers advancing into the trap thus hands of Mr. Bain the late manager. The cost of the place there are two decent modern guns, nearly Nansing, on the 31st January. new machine together with the extension of the present buildings it is estimated will amount to about

The ammonia and damp air machines were con tinuously at work day and night during the summier The accounts have been audited by Mr. Thomas Arnold and the General Managors recommend that be should be re-elected auditor.

JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. Invested in Hongkong Fire Insurance Com-Cash on hand Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,-Current Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,-Deposit account. Ontetanding socounts ..... Accounts receivable.....

LIABILITIES. Capital account Reserve and depreciation account. Accounts payable Profit and loss account

PROTECT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To salaries, wages, and general trade exo general managers' commission 2.000.00 To interim dividend of 7 per cent. paid on

y balance brought forward from last year By receipts for ice during the year, and value of stock on hand by rents received. less Crown rents and y transfer fees. \$58,450,19

JABDINE, MATERSON & Co..

General Managers.

Hongkong, 81et December, 1889. "BONJOUR, PHILIPPINE!" EARTHQUAKES, THE PRIESTLY PARADISE. COCKFIGHTING AND CHOLERA.

> (By arrangement with the writer.) the passage from Hongkong to the Phivonrite hannt and very hatching-place of the Bell by the lieutenant in command and courteously informed that before I could land he must be permitted to see what I had in my pockets. When it came to my pocket book he turned over, separating every piece of paper in it. bystander informed me that all this was to prevent the introduction of Mexican dollars, in which there is a high premium, and a pamphlet attacking the priests, recently published on Hongkong. I tried to rile this officer by assuring him that I had copies of the forbidden pamphlet in my bonts, but like the Prig, he only

answered with a silent smile." In the most conspicuous spot in Manila stands a statue to Magellan, who discovered the Philipstriking name—that made its romantic voyages done. When this is accomplished we shall be en- rigging! The galleons are gone, the wars of

as the men who fought them, and " the most fortunately situated city in the world," as La Pérouse The Chinese Times translates from the called it, is far off in its lonely ocean, days dis-

be partaken of by His Imperial Majesty and the tails left flying about. Every one is smoking a so far as one can judge smid the designing Arthur Chapman, assessor, said the defendant cheroot, and every other one has a game cook under his arm, a constant companien and chief The Shanghai Mercury tells the following treasure, and sometimes chief source of income story of an ancient turtle :- " Some fishermen too, until the deadly spor on the beal of a while pursuing their usual avocations at a place stronger or plackier rival turns all its pride and and the fight begins. Sometimes it last was \$40. called Yat Chiu-shan, in the Chiu-show district brilliance into a shapeless heap of blood and

of Fohkish, recently landed an unusually inter- feathers in the dust, while a thousand voices object which resisted all his efforts to pull it to The city of Manila consists of two parts; the the surface till he obtained the assistance of Spanish walled city, called the parish of Intra pluckiest thing that lives. The fight over, the of the three first named houses, and \$10 several of his companions. When the end of the Maros, and the general settlement outside. The betting-master goes round handing money back on 211. Queen's Road Central; in all \$130. line had nearly reached the surface of the water former is crowded with Spanish houses; the recklessly, so it seems, to anybody who holds We understand that the Hon. C. P. Chater they saw that the bait had been swallowed by a streets are so narrow that in many of them two huge turtle weighing several hundred catties carriages could not pass each other; their ting could possibly be carried on like this. He the Hengkong Land Investment and Agency But though rejoiced at such a splendid and overhanging upper stories make a perpetual replied that each one asks for or takes the sum unexpected catch the fishermen had a greater twilight; the inhabitants go out little, and that belongs to him. But if anybody should entprise in store for them. Upon the back of the whole place leaves upon you an impression put out his hand for another's maney? On Monday evening a dance was given by the the creature they saw some stronge characters of darkness, of silence, of semi-stagnation. engraved, which puzzled them till a neighbour Untside the wall are the wharves, all the waremore educated than his fellows deciphered the houses and business offices, the hotels, many large would have a degen knives in his body on the letters which were found to be the name of Young residences of the wealthy half-caste population, Lok, an Emperor who reigned some five centuries and as the city gradually merges in the country; ugo. The fishermen were so much impressed the charming riverside bungalows of the foreign revenue from the cockpit. For this and one with this living relic of antiquity that they, act. residents, the Club, the race-course, and so on. ing upon the advice of people who came to see it, till you reach the squalld but picturesque outly-He is travelling for the benefit of his health, and determined to restore the creature to its native ing native villages. Inside the city you cannot element. They accordingly committed it again take a hundred steps without coming upon striking evidence of the earthquakes. Here is a church half broken down by the convulsion of such and such a year; there are the grassgrown ruins of the government palace destroyed by another historic outburst; I think it was in back against the wall as we threaded our way the great Cathedral itself that they showed me the lofty roof of the transept split and cracked in an alarming fashion. On the shore of the bay there is an extensive and well laid out boulevard or embankment called the Luneta, where all fashionable Manila walks or drives in the evening to the music of the military band. Behind this died of cholers on beard the steamer three hours are the forts, moss covered antiquities of masonry. armed with rusty and harmless meses which might of balance from last account, is a profit of \$37,896.78. leon. The military authorities, however, make up in atrictness of regulation what they lack in mcorp ted into one Colony, would be in a from whence the different Chinese immigrants for the year of 17 per cent, in all)

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This will admit of the payment of a further dividend of land within hypothetical range of these games of land within hypothetical range of these games are their name of land within hypothetical range of these games are their name of land within hypothetical range of these games are the ground that it was "within the military are the land within the military are the ground that it was "within the military are the ground that it was "within the military are the ground that it was "within the military are the ground that it was "within the military are the ground that it was "within the military are the ground that it was "within the military are the ground that it was "within the military are the ground that it was "within the military are the ground that it was the ground that it was "within the military are the ground that it was the ground that the ground the ground that the ground that the ground the ground the ground that the ground some." and I myself was told, though with great 396.78 courteey, by H. E. the Captain-General, that he must refuse me permission to take any photograph in which a part of the fortifications an peared. It was of course, only for their ancient picturesqueness that I wished to photograph them-a mop vigorously twirled would be about | with assaulting Capt. Hogg, of the steamer part in the ambush and attack.) To resume :

purchased a large and excellent photograph plainants.

o. interest in life is the elaborate religious ed him. I did not hear any abusive language with optime, &c., to do so. Of sourse the impac-125,000.00 procession for which every feast day, offers used by you. You behaved, so far as I could unicetty consequent on non-receipt of pay for so 46,000.00 a protest. The two memspapers are parodies of see, in a quiet manuer. the modern press, ignorant of news, devoid of Captain Anderson, called for the defence, said more honest or patriotic. Proclamations may opinion mave the priests, devoted in equal parts \_I am shipping Superintendent for Mesers. Jur. be seen now all over, the country, offering to homily and twaddle. The port, for its ex. dine, Matheson & Co. I met the defendant on rewards for anyone who will return the asperating restrictions and obstructions, is said the afternoon of the Blat January. I did not gans stolen, \$10 being offered for each and by agents and captains to be the most disagree say anything to him about leaving the ship that as they are of a sort that probably originally able in the world to enter or leave. The civil evening. I had written that day to the defendent cost \$2, it may be imagined how anxious the anauthority itself is in many respects subject to dant dismissing him. He said he was entitled therities are to get hold of them. To return to the religious : during the chief religious festivals to a month's pay. I said I would guquire into Hienchung. Wu Ti-tai, from the Pescadores.

indispensable that you should be on good terms and put the letter in my pocket without having pered at first by the repeated treacher with the priests. Their suspicion and distavour | read it. \$38,450.16 mean rain. The personal liberty of the common . Cross-examined-I did not authorise Mr. man may almost be said to be in their keeping. | Caronsi to stay on hoard the ship. I had no It is hardly necessary to add that the people as conversation with him respecting the matter. 366.56 a whole are idle and dissipated, and that most of The defendant said that when he received his 2.703.47 with little intercourse to enlighten it, and fow afterwards that Captain Thomson handed

hemp, carthquakes, cookighting, priestoraft, and He said to Captain Auderson that it was no use controvers, and the savages agree to resume orchids—the first two are known to all the world. speaking to Captain Thomson and that he (Capt. Manila cigars and Manila rope are household Anderson) had appointed him. Capt. Anderson words. I have already written of two of these, said he would enquire into the matter and would the two Armstrong orginers that had been disand as regards another, orchid-hunters come speak to Mr. Keswick. When dinner time patched in hot haste from Shanghai arrived they here year after year, bravel for into the virgin came he went to the saloon as usual and took his found Wu had settled all as above described. It forests of the interior, and emerge again after place. If Captain Thomson had said anything to will be most interesting to compare the official months of absence, if fover and the Pagalos him before about not going to the salone, he report of the affair, if any is forthcoming, with apare them, with a few baskets full of strange certainly should not have gone, but noflowers which they carry home with infinite pre- thing was said to him. The evidence had caution and sell for a king's ransom. I was told shown that he took his place at the table in a brigundage is rampant, villages are being "stuck of one collector who sold a plant for 2500. quiet and proper manner. Captain Thomson my everywhere and the authorities are said to lippine Islands is usually accounted the worst Tobacco is of course the staple industry and a ordered him to leave the table and Captain Hogg boat their wits end ! in the Chius seas. It is a sort of sailing side- morning in a tobacco factory is extremely inter- leaned across the table and said " I should think ways, through cross-currents and into the fa- eating. Through the kindness of Messrs. Smith, you had enough trouble in Japan." He was inis notified that Lu Fu-lin, formerly Governor dreadful, yphoon. Moreover, Manila is not the Manila, to whom I brought letters of introduction him to mind his own business, whereupon Capof Shonai, is re-appointed to that post in the easiest place in the world to find. Its position tion and whose name and courtesy opened every tain Hogg said if he did not go out, he would place of Chang Han, who is appointed Governor is wrong on the charts, so my skipper assured me, door for me. I visited the most important of help to put him out. He said that if either of of Hunan, and directed to proceed to his post and they would not find it unless that know these, "La Flor de la Isabella," and followed them attempted to touch him he would give our Municipal Council in the Report published better themselves. It is, too, one of the most the tobacco from its arrival in the bale, them a pantomime. (Laughter)." In the Gozette of the 7th ult. the Governor of earthquaky places in the world. When a British through the sessoning room, to the wetting and the saleon and wrote a letter to Captain Shantung is directed to properly embank the scientific and surveying expedition came some serting tabs, on the benches where it is rolled Hogg demanding an apology. He never new month of the Yellow River, and build a years ago to the Philippines and wished among into eigars, past the selecting table where its apologised to Captain Hogg. Hal Mr. dam across the old mouth at Tichmenkuan, so other things to determine the precise latitude colour and quantity are decided by a lightning Angus been called, he would have told them that the whole of the water may be discharged and longitude once for all, although they waited expert, through the drying-room and at last inthat he is to convince himself for a comple of weeks the islands were never to the gaily labelled cedar box. Handle tobacco struck Captain Thomson. He went to him steady enough to afford a satisfactory base for is considered here to be superior to any in the cabin and soon after some one knocked at the the instruments. The earthquake season was world except the famous "Vuelta Abajo" of door. He opened the door and found a six-foot on, and they were wobbling about the whole Cubs, and millions of Manila cigara are sold as policeman there. The policeman said " Come is intended to build's summer residence for the time! For myself, however, Manila will always Havanas. In fact, the two styles, Manila and on shore with me." He said "What for?" The Emperor at Chiubetsu on the Ishikari-kaws, he remembered as the place where for the Cuban, the former with the end out blunt out policeman said "You know you have assaulted Hokkaide. On the north the land is bounded by first time I had my pockets publicly and and the parallel sides, are turned out in almost these two captains." He (defendant) said "Ave the provinces of Teshio and Kitami, and on the officially searched. As soon as we anchored, a equal quantities. Five colours are distinguished you the Magistrate?" and the policeman replied with the Imperial interests, and that it is for east by the province of Kushiro, while to the guard of soldiers came on board and assisted the for sale, Madure, Colorado, Mad the defence of the latter that the expense is south lies the province of Tokschi. The site is in oustom-house officials in minutely examining Colorado Claro, although the expert Seeing that the policeman was six-feet and everything in one's baggage. When this was at the selecting table divides his heap into thirty that both Captains were there, he thought over I was stopped at the head of the gangway different colours. The illing of a cigar is call he had better go on shore or he might ed "tripa" or tripe, the wrapper "capa" or get left in the cold. (Lunghter). So he went on while the dark brands are sent to Spain, lasked his Worship to remember that several of the light ones to New York, and the straight the witnesses had stated that when he came into lion and a half cigars are shipped every ner. month to Mesers. Divid Samuel & Co., of Mr. Descon said there was no doubt as to the

clamour. When the sums on the birds are had given false returns of houses Nos. 44 and equal, the betting master shouts "Casada!" 44a Jervois St. and 219 and 221 Queen's Boad metched," literally "married," the farmer from | Central. The total defloimey on the first three his box on high yells "Larga" - "loose them." houses amounted to \$170, whilst that of the minutes, sometimes only a second, the first shock leaving one bird a mangled corpse. No use to describe it everyone knows how a game property as now given. cook fights and that it is the very gamest and gave me to understand that it was never done lspot. In the course of the afternoon I witnessother. Senor Pulance pays 68,600 dollars a year and there are five other farmers. As I said, it is the chief interest of the people and their franand several times my guide pushed me hastily Colerico.!" as a couple of men passed bearing on

tie excitement tells how deep the interest is. Two other remniscences may conclude my aketch of Manila. One is that a hundred people were dying every day of cholers while I was there, slong the perrow streets, and stuffed his camphcrated handkerchief in his mouth muttering their aboulders a long object wrapped in a sheet and slung between two poles—the latest case go: before we sailed. The other reminiscence is that the thermometer stood at 105 degrees in the shade, sal saw, and 160 degrees in the sun, as I was told during my visit. HERRY NORMAN.

FOLICK COURT. 4th February BEFORE MB. E. ROBINSON.

THE ALLEGED ASSAULT BY A MATE.

to anybody, could be reduced with case by a last Friday. I was there when Mr. Caroasi country, and there can be no doubt that very se-Considered as a come unity, Manila is an in bim to go out. Mr. Carossi sat down and want went selves and the Hakkas, as well as with many of teresting example of the social product of the ed to know the reason why be could not have his the immigrant Chinese, and thus not only the Roman Cathelio church when unrestrained by dinner in the coloon. Captain Thomson said kupply of arms and ammunition has been succh any outside influence. Here the Church has because of the language Mr. Carossi had used facilitated but these people also actually particifree sway, uninterrupted by alien faith, under that afternoon. Then I saw Captain Thomson pate and aid in the operations against the authoriterred by secular criticism. All is in the hands get up and I saw Captain Hopg reach across ties. It must not be supposed that the only arms of the priests. The great monasteries, with the table. I do not know what their intentions available for sale to the abovigines are those imtheir high barred windows, shelter the power, were. The whole thing took place in a minute. ported for many of the natives on the frontier have the wealth, the knowledge of the community. There was no abusive language used while I becomeskilled makernof weapons breech-loaders, The Dominicans, with their Archbishop, the was in the saloon I did not see Mr. Carozzi; too-which in the hands of a hidden and Augustinians, the Beceletanes, and the Fran- squaring up to Captain I bomson. I saw Cap-protected savage have proved most effective. ciscans, divide the people among them, their in- tain Thomson advance towards Mr. Carossi and Gunpowder is manufactured largely on the fluence being in the order I have stated them. Mr. Carozzi push Captain Thomson to his spot, and most ingenious are the methods Wise in the knowledge of that which they have seat. I cannot say whether Captain Thomson adopted for getting nitrate of potata from created, their own wealth is invested in foreign laid his hands on Mr. Curousi or nut. I heard local sources. Another very fruitful source of banks, chiefly in Hongkong, that of the Do- Mr. Caroszi threaten to pull the table cloth off. arm-supply is from the soldiers themselves minicans, richest of all, being entrusted to the Cross-examined by the defendant - From who do not hesitate to sell their guns and 203, 09,09 Agra Bank. The people are plunged in where I sat I could not see whether Captain ammunition to the numerous buyers luck. Watson & Co. A. S. superstitution and their principal professed Thomson hald his hand on you before you push ing round their barracks and bempting them

nobody but the Archbishop is permitted to ride it. The defendant wrote to me claiming a who appears to be the commander in chief of the in a carriage. A large part of the real estate month's pay or the right to stay on the ship to operations, after this terrible disaster made up of the city is in the possession of the religious the and of the month. The quartermaster his mind to cause warlike efforts and try orders. If you would prosper, it is absolutely brought me the letter. I said to him "all right" negotiations. In this he was sometime have

the trade is in the foreign bouses. Altogether, pay on the 30th January nothing was said to Manila distant as it is from other communities, him about his being discharged; it was not till visitors to criticles or report, is a remarkable a letter dismissing him. He went about his duty the leading chiefs and negotiations began. Large 89.00 and instructive example of the free nature as usual and in the afternoon, when he was concessions being made, accompanied by no end development of "age-reared priestoralt" and its Captain Anderson, he spoke to him and said that shapes of wee."

A month's pay was due. Captain Anderson said Of the six characteristics of Manila, tobucco, he would aprak to Captain. Thomson about it.

London takes asserted colours, shore. Those were the facts of the case and be charnots to India. From this factory a mil- the saloon he behaved in a quiet and orderly man-

London. The figures of tobacco-making are lassaults having been committed. The evilence astounding. At "La Flor de la Isabella," and I on that point had not been contradicted. What this is only one of a score of factories in Manila, ever wrongs or fancied wrongs Mr. Carozzi had 4.000 people are employed, their hours of labour he had no right to take the law into his own being eight, as my friend Mr. John Burns will hands and commit these assults. If he had be interested to know, from 7 to 12 and from been done out of his pay or had misunder-2 to 5 o'clock. And from the huge "Impariales" stood the masage from Captain Anderson to the tiny "Coquestas" and the twisted "Cu-lit was no justification for what he had done pine Islands in his famous first circumnavigation | lebras." 4,000,000 in Manila style and 1,500,000 | There was not the slightest justification for the Colonies now do, to the cost of additional ships to be there with the intention of inspecting the line of the globs. Then came Manile's golden days.

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> fine wire-netting, the red draped box of the Hogg had stated he was afraid of the defoudant farmer.—the leading Chinaman of Manila and he would sak his Worship to take this into or referee, the "sentenciador" or umpire, the committed the charge would not have been

> > Li Shing, 221 Queen's Road Central, was

The defendant admitted the charge and said he was willing to take the valuation of the

His Worship imposed a fine of \$49 for each Young Nai On was charged with a similar offence, relating to house No. 69. Wyndham St.

Defendant did not appear, and his Worship emanded the case till Saturday. Chan Chin, was charged with furnishing felse aturns of three tanements in Bird St. Defendant did not appear, but his foki, who appeared on his behalf, said that his master had

cone away for a short time and would be here His Worship remanded the case till Saturday.

SOUTH FORMOSA.

The N. C. Daily News correspondent writes under date the 15th Jonuary, the following -Soon after the troops sent to Hierohang in the telegraph steamer, of which you have already H. Dairy Farm ..... been informed, arrived, the savages, aided by those rebel or brigand natives and balf-castes H. H. L. Tramways. with whom they are now allied, planned and carried out a very clever and fatal ambuscade. By H. & K. Wharf & G. assuming straw sandsis and putting them on H. Steam Laundry. reverse fashion, i.e., slipper too to heel of foot, they arranged a series of tracks in connection with the selected spot. Native allies were sent into Hienchung to give notice of a disturbance and solicit sid. The troops sailed forth, the commanding officers being, fortunately for themselves considerably in the rear. The tracks were soon hit off, and the reports from the sham sufferers received. The soldiers rapidly followed the fresh tracks, which they thought denoted signs of trepidation on the part of the pursued. I should tell you that for the first time in the history of the island the aborizinal tribes have banded together, and are soting in organized system. Those now spoken of the Bhotania 18 tribes-pumbered 5,000 in or about the Hisn-F. F. Carozzi, was charged on remand chang district, the greater part of whom took skilfully laid for them the assault began. Out of surrounded by brittle masoury, and of these I Mr. Dedcon appeared on behalf of the com- 200 that left camp "only 10 have secaped." From all accounts it seems to have been a second Isantaken from inside and showing every detail! James Smith said-I am second officer on board dula. I told you before how much the savages are Manila, however, if the information is of interest | the Noneing. I remember the dinner on board | sided by the present very discontented state of the came jute the ssloon. Captain Thomson told rious alliances are being formed between them-

many months does not tend to make the soldiers. and cruelty which had been, on several occasions, shows towards confiding savages asked to come to "pow-wows" under flag of truce, that he could not, for a long time, get any response to his proposals for a meeting. After a while, however, most nuusual and very unflattering, almost humiliating, presentions being taken against Chines bad faith, a meeting was arranged with of douceurs and promises of future subsidy to the aboriginal bolligerents, a peace has been patched up; nothing is to be said on either side as to past friendly relations, so long as the Chinese remain faithful, with their Colential neighbours. When

No change in the condition of affairs:

CHINKIANG.

It was Mr. Froude who said. "" One never in your issue of the 25th Jan., ways that " the demeanour of the natives in and near the Concession towards foreigners has become distinctly unfriendly." This dem manuer is doubtless the external evidence of an internal fact; but the Report only stated a half truth when it gave as a reason of this hostility the dilatoriuess of officials in punishing the principal offenders in last venc's riot. . It would be a lasting hanefit to he nosreo tradequos emba li cildar natiforcineos would write a book on the " Philosophy of Chinese Hostility." The writer of these lines, who is no pessimist, is almost positively anes that the logical ontcome of such a book would be a clear demonstration of the fact that it is the foreigner who usually causes the hostility in China. This, is not a pleasant reflection; it is very humbling to our pride; it puts us in the position of the man who when he reformed found that affairs in the village went along amouthly and peacefully where heretofore all had been disorder and discord. Whatever may have been the cause of its inception, the fact nevertheless remains: there is positive unfriendliness to the foreigners in Chinkiang. Philosophy is not a gunboat, and that is what we need most here just now. True, there have been t couple of Chinese ships in port for some time but since the Pac Kai Shan soldiers helped (?) the British Consul so effectually at the tast outbreak, some doubt has been last upon the

efficiency of Ubinese aid Last year when the Swift was here a sympan man whose craft plies between this place and Kwachow would shake his first at whoever happended to be on deck when his boat daily passed the ship. No distinction of rank daunted him ; he threatened both officers and men. It in fun and partly to intimidate the fellow trained a gun on his sampin. Instand o being terrified as one would suppose, he broke into a loud laugh and shook his fist all the more. This represents the attitude of the Chiness towards foreigners on the Yangtaza. He is afraid or unible (or somothing) to shoot, so the

raised to the height of the faces of those stand- the case of Captain Thomson, it was more serious foreign houses and to endanger the lives of deing ; behind them tier upon tier gradually because it involved the question of discipline. fenceless woman and children.-N. C. Daily

Chosing Quotations.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE Tuesday, 4th February EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, on demand ........ Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ......3,11 Bank Bills, at 4 mouths' sight ......3/2: Documentary Bills, at 1 months' ABIN --Hank Bills, on demand Cladits, at 4 months sight ......4.06 HAMBURG .-NEW LOBE. Credits, 60 dave sight ... BOMBAY. Telegraphic Transfer CALCUTTA .-Bank, on demand SHANGHAL-T Bank, st. sight ......71 Private, Phase sight ownseigne, Bank's Boying Rate ....-

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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4th February, 1890, at 10 4.M.

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Highest open air temperature on the 9rd 1.—Be somether reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit at the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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6.—Stars of the Whites: R. blue sky; C. detached slouds: D. drinking rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. bail; L. lightening; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R. rain;

5. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).

7.—Have in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 4th February, 1890.

### NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

tung to Wachang. That appointment has made widnight

e rallway from Hankow to Paking shall be taken the Water Police. Whilst Inspector Mathieson seriously, and that it shall not be if 'he can takes the command of Yaumati district, at which soon as he was appointed to Wuchang, he goes back to Shankiwan from Teim-sha-tsui and regarded himself more at a Railway Com- Inspector Branner is removed from Yaumati to missioner than an ordinary Viceroy, and Mount Gough. petitioned for the assistance of some foreign About half-past six o'clock on the morning of transferred to Wuchang, where a special build- and Shanghai Bank, to prevent her sinking. ing has been prepared for them.

of iron and steel, which must be proceeded by the on foot to induce him to re-consider his decision. opening of coal and iro a mines. It is to this -Since the above was written Mr. Chater has end that the foreign engineers have been en- withdrawn his resignation. gaged, and that foreign plant and machinery | H.M.S. troopship Orontes, which arrived here are being imported;

the Yangters valley, and we now hear that the -bisjor Arbuthnot, Lieut. Peacocke, Lieut been very successful in his researches, and has sioned officers and men; for the lat A. & S. ore in Hupeh, close to the river. The coal fields so and 156 non-commissioned officers and men; for far found are not so prom sing, for they are either the Royal Engineers;—S7 non-commissioned very small, or produce only a very inferior kind of officers and mon; for the Ordnance Store Defuel. M. Braive has returned to Hankow, and is | partment :- Conductor Garrett. We also notice about to recommends his explorations at other | that a new Gymnastic instructor has come out points on the river, and will be assisted in them by to replace Mr. Mills, who goes home on leave. some of the other engineers, as the mines have to . The home papers contain the announcement of be discovered before they can be opened. A good the death of Mr. J. S. Brewer, Government News) have before us a specimen of these deal has been said about the doal and iron mines Marine Surveyor. Mr. Brewer was very ill in Shansi, but as was recently reported in our when he left Hongkong, and his life had been

and the projected railway. is taking the railway project seriously in his have made him popular amongst the community gening recently secured the services of a first-class erally. His death will be sincerely regretted by

railway engineer, Mr. Scheidtweiler, who has all who knew him. been for two years attached to the German Lega- At the regular meeting of the Eothen Mark tion at Peking. This gentlemen has been Lodge held on the Sist Jan , Bro. W. Boffey was entrusted with the preliminary survey of installed in the chair as Worshipful Master for the country through which the railway will the ensuing year, Wor. Bro. Gourdin, P.M. traverse. The length of the line is estimated noting as installing officer. The Worshipful at 2.500 it. and a thorough survey of this Master afterwards invested his officers as folwill take, it is certain, saveral years. This lows: S.W., Bro. G. P. Jordan; J.W., Bro. time will be usefully employed in opening the F. A. Hazeland; M.O., Bro. R. Markwick, jr. mines and establishing the necessary works for S.O., Bro. A. S. Hooper; J.O., Bro. R. Gubbay; manufacturing the plant; and it is to be hoped Treas., Wor. Bro. Capt. Reynolds; Sec., Bro. that in four or five years the surveys will be so [G. P. Lammert; S.D., Bro R. Cooker; J.D., far advanced that the definitive tracing can be Bro. A. D. Death; I.G., Bro. R. P. Dipple; adopted, and that soon after the first Chinese- Tyler, Bro. Grimble. At the close of the lodge made rails will be laid on the track. We may the brethren partook of a cold collation, when then look forward to travelling from Hankow the usual toasts were drunk. to Peking in a comfortable calcon carriage The following notification appears in Saturearly in the coming century, unless even then day's Gasette :- His Excellency the Governor the opposition of the owners of wheel barrows has been pleased to appoint the following gentleand springless carts prove too strong for the men to be Justices of the Peace for this colony, intentions of the Government.

# HONGKONG.

ordinary tenour. The statutory meeting of E. M. Gray, Esq. the Belmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, D. Gubbay, Esq. was held on the 29th ult. A fire occurred in A general inspection of the 1st A. & S. High- honest native merchants and traders have taken

and drafts for the Royal Engineers, and The Honghoug Amateur Athletic Sports Evans & Co. He was afterwards obnue ted with rolled, the number quickly rising to 500, to on her return she will take away the Com. Committee hald their annual meeting on the Mr. John Pender, who sent him out to Uhina to which figure it had to be limited on account of pany of the Northamptonshire Regiment now 29th January at the Victoria Recreation Club, look after the interests of the Eastern Extension want of accommodation. The great majority here, who will rejoin the battalion at Singapore, | when the accounts for last year's sports were Telegraph Company. As a Roman Catholic, he of the pupils are adults, one of them beand one of the batteries of Royal Artiflery, passed. This year's meeting is to be held on the took much interest in the affines of the missions, ing. forty-five years of age. There are thirty-three new Justices have been added to 8th March, and Mr. W. H. Young has been of that church in China. He was a warm friends two Chinese, nearly all established merchants.

tend over four days. a declared value of \$1,532,550; the plaintiff claims \$50,000 for alleged libel. the 6th February.

the litigation with the Dock Company concern. dropped on some of the material in the sheds. ing that vessel, arrived here on the 2nd instant | The fire burned very rapidly, of course, with from Manila by the steamer Zafiro. We hear that His Excellency the Governor has been forbidden by his medical advisors to at one time that the flames might be communidofer his departure so long as he had intended. and he will therefore leave by the M. M. steamer fortunately they sustained up damage beyond Caledonien on the 19th inst.

The Russian orniser Admiral Nakhimoff. ly secrebed. Captain C. De Livron, arrived on the 2nd inst. rom Nagasaki, which port she left on the 29th ult, and proceeded to Port Hamilton for gunnery practice, but this was prevented by the state of be weather. One contest between the Straits and Hong.

ong has not yet been recorded, namely, the ladies' tennis match. The match was played in private, and we are therefore unable to give any description of it, but we understand it resulted in a victory for the visitors. A number of matcheds which are built on the hill above Quarry Bay Sugar Refinery, and occupied by building coolies, took fire on the let inst about midnight. Nine of the huts were destroyed and a quantity of building materials, the damage being estimated at over \$1,000.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. W. Maitland, ishes to acknowledge through our columns the receipt of a sum of \$250 (two hundred and fifty) from the Parsee Charity Fund for the feeding of the indigent and destitute sick Chinese who may have recourse to the Alice Memorial The visitors from the Straits Settlements re-

arned to Singapore on the 29th Jan. by the P. ). steamer Clyde. A large growd gathered or he wharf to bid them good-bye and a number of mr local cricketers and other friends accompanied them on board the steamer to take their arewell, the vessel departing amidst load cheerng from both parties. According to the return of the Curator of the

ity Hall Museum 149 Europeans and 10.814 hinese visited that institution during the week ended 26th January. The Chinese have ov dently made the Museum a place of resort during the New Year holidays, and the number of visitors has no doubt been swollen by the arrival The various establishments of that great local nterprise the Hongkong and Whompos Dock

company were probably never more actively engaged than at the present time, and the Kowloon docks in particular are now worth a visit to see the bustle and work in progress. The docks are full, and numbers of steamers at men-of-war are lying outside waiting for their turn. At'a meeting of the Cathey Chapter of Royal Arch Musous held on the 30th January, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: -M.E.Z. Comp. G. P. Jordan ; H., Comp. 1. E. Reynolds; J., Comp. R. Gubbay; Scribe E., Comp. R. P. Dipple; Scribe N., Comp. R. lankwick, Jr.; P.S., Comp. P. Brewitt; Transurer, Comp. S. D. Setna; Janitor, Comp. J. R.

Grimble. The Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants, and Sergeants of the lat A. & S. Highlanders wave a most enjoyable dance on the 29th Jan at the City Hall. The various rooms and the entines hall were appropriately decurated The Daily News says: The steamer that with banners and drapary; while a good disarrived on the 27th January from Hankow play of tartan was mide. There were a large brought us authoritative news from that im- domber of guests present, including Colonel portant centre, whose importance has been Chater and the officers of the Regiment, loubled by the appointment of Chang Chih- and dancing was kept up with spirit till after

the triple town at the junction of the Han and Inspectors Cradock and Mathieson and Serthe Yangleze the centre of interest in China, as I geant Mann of the Hongkong Police Force, arrived here on the 3rd just, by the P. & O. steamer It appears that Chang Chih tung at any rate Sutley, from England after a leave of absence. has made up his mind that the decision to make |- Iuspector Cradock resumes his duties as head of it, as shelving of the question. As he was formerly stationed. Inspector Corcoran

mining and metallurgical engineers. Four of the 3rd inst. the No. 1 Dook launch and the new these rentlemen arrived at Shanghai recently ferry launch Morning Star collided in the harfrom Canton, where they have kept awaiting bour. The Dock launch was coming to this orders. Two of them are English and two side from Kowloon, while the Morning Star was Germans, and they were engaged at London and going eastward to take in coal. The whole stem Berlin through their respective Ministers. They of the Morning Star was badly smashed while are now at Hankow awaiting the conclusion of the Dock launch was so seriously injured that the New Year festivities, when they will be she had to be beached, close to the Hongkong We hear that the Hon. C. P. Chater has ten It is still the fixed intention of Chang Chih. dered his resignation as director and Vice-Chairtung that the forthcoming railway shall be built man of the Hongkong Land Investment and entirely-up to the limits of possibility-with Agency Company, Limited. This step will we Chinese money and materials, and that Chinese are sure, be strongly deprecated by the shareholdlabour and Chinese fron and steel shall be em- ers, who have always regarded Mr. Chater as the ployed exclusively in the construction, down to originator and soul of the enterprise, and feel the last nail. To carry this out demands the the most entire confidence in his management erection of extensive works for the manufacture of the concern. We understand a movement is

on the 2nd instant, brought reliefs for the Gar-Iron ore is found scattered at several places in rison. For the Royal Artillery she brought: Inspector-Gaueral of Mines, M. E. Braive, has Farrant, Lieut. Boyle and 145 non-commisfound some large and rich deposits of pure from Highlanders :- Lieut. Jackson, Liout. Wahab.

columns they are too inaccessible to be made despaired of, but it was understood that since available, and cannot be brought into use until his departure he had made a good recovery, and a counse for has been established between them | that he would shortly return to resume his duties. Mr. Brewer was a competent man in his profes-There is another proof that Chang Chih-tung sion and his social qualities and musical abilities

and they have duly taken the usual oaths:-G. C. Anderson, Esq. A. S. Hooper, Esq. J. D. Humphreys, Esq. The Hon. J. J. Keswick.

J. Bell-Irving, Esq. J. Cantlie, Esq., M.B. F. A. Cooper, Esq. G. L. S. Coxon, Esq. P. Jordan, Esq. W. Judd, Esq. The risitors from Singapore left in the P. & H. Crawford, Esq. R. K. Leigh, Esq. O. steamer Clyde on the 29th January, and the Colory, which for some days had devoted itself largely to sports and festivities, has resumed its A. S. Garfit, E.q. C. F. Rowband, Esq. Ordinary through The state of the P. & C. F. A. Sangster, Esq. Ordinary through The state of the P. & C. F. A. Sangster, Esq. Ordinary through The state of the P. & C. F. A. Sangster, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq.

some builder's matsheds at Mount Gough on landers by Major General Edwards took place foreigners' names when importing and exportthe 29th ult., when \$1,000 worth of damage on the 29th January at Happy Valley. The in- log goods as well as for transit praces, and that was done. A Football match under Rugby rules, spection opened with attack drill, seven comthese dishonest natives in some measure elude held its angual meeting at Hanol the other
and the other control of the regiment making an attack on some part of the duties. In order to prevent day. The President read a report on the obon the 30th ultime, when the Club was vio- Wong-nei-chong village which, was defended by this illegal traffic the Governor has instructed jects and work of the Society from which we torious by two goals and two tries to nil.

A general inspection of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders was held on the Sist January by General Edwards at Wong-nei-chong. Meetings the Colonel they took the village at the point of the Hongkong Clause and work of the point of the Hongkong Clause and work of the vovernor has instructed the Shanghai Taotai, H. E. Kung, in conjunction with the French opinions, of all clauses, and of all professions, in the struggle with rival actionalities for the continuous the struggle with rival actionalities for the continuous the struggle with rival action of French completely and the servation of of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat the bayonet. The Companies having been again American, and the names of the individuals in mercial interests by the extension of a know-Company and the Kowloon Land and Building formed the men were marched back to the centre every hong, as well as other foreigners, and re- ledge of the French language. It was felt carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6. High Street, Company took place on the 31st January. The of the ground where they were put through variSanitary Board met on the 31st ult., when an one drills and movements which were executed in There will- be general regret to hear, says the and situated as it is on the borders of China Good Accommodation or M. M. Officer interesting minute, by Mr. Osbert Chadwick a most creditable manner, the whole working to N. C. Daily News, that news was received on the and Siam, should be brought under the influence on the sanitation of Kowloon was laid on the gether with machine-like precision. The in- 25th January by wire of the death in Lendon of of this great national movement, and that here table. Dr. Cantlie delivered a lecture on "Food spection was brought to a close by a general Mr. John George Dunn, the disease that finally if anywhere numerous schools should be opened in the tropics" to the Literary Society on the march past. The level ground inside the race carried him off being influenza. He was a very where Asiation of all ages and all callings of the troopship Orontee arrived track made a splendid parade ground and affords old resident of Shanghai; having been in Mesers. might be able to sequire a knowledge of the on the 2nd inst., bringing drafts for the A. & S. ed ample opportunity for the regiment to appear | Lindsay & Co. s. come thirty years ago, and sub- French language. Accordingly classes were Righlanders, a battery of Royal Artillery, to advantage:

gether with a quantity of timber, tools, and kingerely mourn his death. The case of Brandt v. Fraser Smith, in which workmen's elething, to the value in all of about \$4,000. A portion of the timber and framecomes on for hearing before a special jury on work only was insured. Cooking had been going on in the metshed in which the fire or-Mr. Emilio Ramiser de Arellano, commis- iginated, a short time before, and it is supsioned to represent the Filipinas subscribers in posed that some sparks must have socidentally such inflammable material, and as the sparks were being scattered by the wind it was feared gated to the completed houses in the terrage, but the exterior woodwork of one house being slight-

MACAO.

The Portuguese ganboat Rio Lima left Macao for Timor on the 29th January. An accident which might have had serious results happened at Macao on the evening of the 29th January. According to the particulars Silva was Iving in bad ill and on one of his daughters going to the badside with a candle in her hand the mosquite curtain caught fire, and Mr. Silva was in danger of being burned to death, but his other daughters rushed to his assistance and got him on to the floor, before he had sustained any other injury than a burn on one hand. The fire was then extinguished passage amongst the mountains near Takow-kae, by the young ladies, who got their hair singed the savages suddenly sallied out and killed someand faces scorobed in the operation.

### CHINA.

issue another kind of copper coin -viz.; cash of the value of 1,000 to the dellar-instead of the killing all the savages that the soldiers might present issue, of which 720 go to the dollar. This is in consequence of the diseatisfaction felt by the people with the new currency.

grants who recently returned from the United coldiers are not able to catch them readily. States petitioned the Vicercy of the Two Kwang at the end of last year that application might be made to the American Government for an indemnity for damage done to their property some years ago. His Excellency, in reply, has declined to entertain the request, on the ground that the petitioners did not report their less at the same time as other sufferers by the riot in which they allege they austained their losses, the matter being now closed.

A scarcity of rice is again beginning to be felt, and the quality obtainab's is very poor con-

sidering the price demanded. The group of vegetable oil is said to be very poor this season and only half of the usual amount collected yearly can be expected The pole trade of this port has been on the deoline for some years, but we understand from on authentic source that several enormous orders are already on hand, besides the yearly quantity taken by the Ningpo junks. About a month ago, several prembrokers'

shops of good standing censed to receive any pawn, and have placed thousands of pawnees in trouble. Such proceedings are said to have been caused by want of funds and this must have been the case because at this time of the year, when such business is always in full swing, their doors are only opened to pawness to redeem their Passers-by the scene of the late fire will

doubt have observed that many shops are already in course of erection; in a few, in fact, business has already begun. It is much to be regretted that the old style of building is again being adopted, and that the same flimsy tenements are being run up as bafore. Fire walls, which cost a mere trifls, should be insisted on by the Authoities and the saving of several houses below Mesars. Russell & Co.'s premises is, we think, ample evidence of their utility in this respect It is indeed gratifying to observe that the China New Year -- we mean the system which the been informed that this has been very musatisfactory, and that even the men of position have failed to fulfil the sacred duty, In the city, we were told, several cases of fighting took place on account of the collection of debts, but the

any serious results. or the other side of the bridge in a tailor's shop. While the tailor was at work on a costly silk jacket, a man came in with a big plaster in his band, and asked the loan of his iron to heat the plaster: the tailor, of course, could not very well refuse so simple a request, and handed the iron to the stranger, who began to heat the plaster. When he found that it was quite soft and would stick. he planted it on the face of the tailor, covering ais eves, nose, and mouth, and carried away the silk jacket and the iron, leaving the tailor nearly choked to death. The composition was found

to be of tar and a kind of tish gum:—Echo. SHANGHAI. The Shanghai Courier, which for some time, hai Merourn.

Chefdo harbour sooms to be a capital place for. the growth of oysters, for we (N. C. Daily the police. bivalves which was taken from the bull of the Kwangchi. This steamer has been running between Chefoo and the straw braid ports but was most of the time at Chefoc. When the vessel was dooked at Shanghai a few days ago, her bottom was found to be completely covered with

sparpness, for the prisoner had a good start, and would not have caught him so easily.

It has some to H. E. Kung's notice that dis- being one million france.

sequently a perther in what is now Mesars. Refd; established at Hanol, and 800 pupils were on-

the Commission of the Peace. Two fire enquiries appointed Hon. Secretary. and a dangerous enemy, and one of the most and after the New Year holidays it was intendhave been in progress during the week, neither. Fire broke out at one p.m. on the 29th charming companious it was possible to meet, ed to establish special classes for these at which is yet concluded.

January in a matched belonging to the con- His vigorous writing will be missed on the Chi. it was expected the number attending would be

> to discharge their duties properly and diligently lake. to some extent true that trade follows the published in the Independents Mr. Elies da and those who should neglect their duties are to language. beware of his wrath .- Mercury.

It is reported (says a Shanghai native paper) that on the 3rd of the 12th moon, when the troops which Governor Liu Ming-chush ordered to suppress the Formosa savages were making a thing like 200 odd soldiers. This act so incented Governor Lin that he gave a general order to kill all the savages that the soldiers might meet on their way up, and give them no quarter. This order was similar to the one given a great many years ago by snother famous Chinese general in Kweichow province, where We hear that the Cauton Mint will shortly he suppressed the aborigines in that part of the country. Since this fleroe order for most, strange to say the Governor's force has been muchle to find any savages. Apparently the aborigines must have got information of i

## JAPAN

YOKOHAMA. The British ship John McLood, Captain Stuart, which left the anchorage at Yokohama

on the 23rd January under sail, went ashore on the Stratoga Spit, just inside the fort now being built there; but it was expected that she would come off after discharging her ballast. She was bound for Ilollo, to load sugar for New York. We (Japan Gasetie) are fold that a Company has been tormed in Yokohama with the object of supplying the Bluff with electric light. preliminary steps for the carrying of the scheme into execution have been taken and operations will be commenced as soon, as practicable. scheme is under European management. lighting of the Bluff roads will not be taken hand by the Company who hope, however, to obtain the support of the Bluff residents in supplying the private houses with electric light.

If the native press is correctly informed. most extraordinary note has been addressed b H.E. Li Shu Chang, the Chinese Minister, to the Chinese Consuls in Yokohama, Koba, and Nagasaki. His Excellency draws the attention of the Consuls to the fact that many Celestials residing in Japan have taken to wearing shoes and vests mids in Japan and to smoking cigars of European and American manufacture. This, he would remind them, is prejudical to the customs of the Chinese Empire and he calls upon the Consuls to give their strict attention to the matter and to put a stop to such unpatriotic and nn-Celestial proceedings.

An Osaka journal reports a serious volcanic eruption. Mount Zö-ö, near the town of Fukuyama, Bingo District, commenced to rumble at o'clock on the evening of the 16th Jan. and this continued for two hours, followed by a short cessation during which paried the inhabitants of the mighbouring villages rushed away in great natives adopt to carry it through - has after all confusion from their homes. It was not long before the eruption came. The top of the mounended without any further serious fire, and this before the cruption came. The top of the mounton doubt is due to the vigilance of the Authorities tain was lifted off, there was a din equalcoupled with the heavy rain we have had during lug a gigantic dynamite explosion, and sand the past few days. The usual collection of and stones were beloked forth, falling in the accounts was kept up till latest night and we have neighbourhood of Fukuyama whither smoke and fire were also blown by the wind. town was covered with sand and earth, at its entrance to a depth of more than a foot. Stone and earth also fell at Midsunomimura, a village 6 or 7 miles from the scene of the eruption. N soldiers placed all over the place have prevented previous eraption of mount Zo-o is recorded. The nature of the disester and the panie it has A very clover theft took place the other day caused are said to baffle description. Only one death, however, is known to have been causedthat of a man who was returning from Kasacka in Bitchu District. He had just reached the bottom of the mountain when the eruption occurred. According to investigations made by the Gun Office, one person has been killed (the gentleman named), 2 horses and 8 cattle killed, and 55 houses destroyed. The total loss entailed by the eruption is estimated at \$3,400,000.-Japan Gasette.

The Porvenir de Visavas records the murder of a Spanish gentleman named Felipe Vidaurowing to the illness of the editor, had been in a rasage, on a plantation. He had found fault moribund condition, has been purchased by Mr. with one of the natives employed, who thereupon J. G. Clark and incorporated with the Shang- struck birn unawares, knocking him down, and then dealt him a blow on the head which caused his death. The murderer gave himself up to

# TONQUIN

HAIPHONG

The two Messrs. Roone and Mr. Costs were according to the Courrier d'Haiphong of Soth oysters, notwithstanding she had been docked a January, still detained by the bandits by whom year ago and coated with Rahtjen's anti-fouling they were captured, but they had been heard composition, which has the reputation of being from and were in good health and spirits. The sum at first demanded for their ransom was Shanghai possesses a juvenile amateur po- Tls. 100,000 but this had been reduced to \$30,000, liceman, whose prowess is thus recorded by while Messrs Roque, who were conducting the the Daily New pro-Two chain-gang prisoners negotiations themselves, had offered \$10,000. were out in the back yard of the Hongkew Po- The Commission appointed for the delimit- HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCH lice Station at work in charge of a native con- ation of the frontier of Siam and Annam is to stable, when one of them made use of the op- eb accompanied, we learn from the deenir du portunity and slipping his chain ran off. The Tonkin, by a delegation from a mercantile CIII IPM ASTERS AND ENGINEERS are alarm was given and several Sikh and native syndicate the object of which is to divert to the respectfully informed that, if upon their policemen went in parsuit. Soon after the some point under French influence the trade arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's prisoner got away, a foreign lad, some thirteen courant of the basin of the Upper Meikong- Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if years of age, seeing what had happened, gave a courant which now flows from Southern China sent to the HEAD; OFFICE, No. 14, Pray. chase too, and before any of the pelicemen could to Mandalay or other points in Surmah—and to Central, will receive prompt attention. get up to the runaway, seized him by his queue obtain from the Authorities of Indo-China or In the event of complaints being found and hold him till the police came up. The lad local chiefs concessions, farms, and privileges necessary, communication with the Undersigned in question is deserving of great praise for his which may serve as a basis for future exploitation. is requested, when immediate steps will be taken A letter from Menginu, dated 3rd January, to to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. by the time the policemen arrived they were the Courrier d'Haiphong, says a Chinese teleconsiderably out of wind from their chase. Had graph engineer was at that date at Lackay, his the man not been seized by the boy, the police object being to unite the Chinese line with the Tonquin line. As he had not sufficient wire The Mercury translates the following from a the Chinese officials requested M. Rocher, the native paper :- In the latter part of lest year | Consul at Mengtzu, to ask the Governor General H. E. Kung Taotai, received a despatch from of Cochin-China if he could let them have 150 the Governor of the province (at Soochow) to this kilomètres. The Governor General complied effect: That the Shanghai Customs Revenue with the request, and the line was to be comshould come under the jurisdiction of H. E. the menced in four weeks. In the same letter it is Governor, but us the Government seat is at Soo. stated that the Customs collection at Mengtan chow he cannot personally look after the revenue, during the third quarter of last year amounted and therefore the duties fall on Kung Taotai. to about 50,000 france, the value of the trade

The Tonquin branch of the Alliance Française

We understand the visit of the Dake and tractor building the terrace of houses on the ness Times. He was very ill whom he left here, from seventy-five to eighty. "We attach the Duchess of Convaught to this Colony will ar property of the Peak Building Company, Lim- but got much better on the way home, and it was greatest importance to these Chinese classes." ited, near Mount Gough, and before it would be haped that he would make a complete recovery. the report goes on to say, "because if those at During last year the quantity of flour shipped extinguished the whole of the matshed; there, There are many who spoke lightly of the my. Hanoi succeed, as we hope, we may with every from Francisco to China was 384,907 barrels, of seven in number, were completely destroyed, to- storious colonel" while he was alive who will prospect of success establish similar ones at Haiphong and Nam dinh. We consider this most important at a time when great efforts are being made by the Government to promote trade b Viceroy Chang, of the Liang Hu, has posted the Red River route." Particulars are then givup notices for the benefit of all the officials, on of classes for Annumites established at other whether military or civil, under his domain, that places in Tonquin. But the Society intends to he will not receive any presents of whatsoever extend its influence further. At Langehow, the kind from anyone at any of the fixed seasons. Chinese frontier trading station, M. Kanh, who nor will any of the employes in his Yamen be is at present discharging the duties of Consul, allowed to receive any presents in any shape, nor has made an offer, which was gladly accepted. will his doorkeeper be allowed to exactor receive to conduct classes there, with the assistance of any money or presents from any visitors or cal- his interpreters, the Tonquin Committee suplors on official business at his yamen; and all plying all the necessary school material. The are positively informed that no one in his yamen Committee was about to enter into corresponcan in any way influence him in his decisions (so dence on the same subject with the Consuls at bribes are not required in hopes of any help Pakhoi and Mengtzu, whose assistance was albeing rendered in an underhand way); and he ready assured, and was about to consult M. further informs the officials who may be transfer- Pavie as to the establishment of a school at red, or those who may be promoted, not to give Luang-Prabang, in Siam. The enlistment of may present to the messenger who may carry the the assistance of Consuls and Residents in the happy news to them. (It is customary for a active propagation of a knowledge of the lanrecipient to may a very heavy present in money guage is a unique idea, but the general move. to the messanger of good news). H. E. Chang ment has no doubt much to recommend it, for warns all the officials who are under his control if it be true that trade follows the flag it is

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T. ARNOLD.

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the due date. Bulleder of the Board of Directors. J. A. BARRETTO. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. HE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Hengkong, 31st January, 1890. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

YOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND INSTALMENT of \$5 (Five Dollars) per Share, on CALLI of Ten Dollars per Share ary 15th next, and is payable at the Hongkong and LIFE at Current Rates. AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of 12 per cont, per Annum will be chargeable on all Calls Unpaid

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INSURANCES.

NOTICE. UBEN FIRE, INSURANCE The Undersigned, Agents for the above Clomoany, are propaged to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates:

Hougkong, 16th July, 1837. NYORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY:

As Agents of the above Company we are repared to accept RIBKS against FIRS at RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG.

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gents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Corrent SIEMSSEN & Co., Hougkong, 16th November, 1872.

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are propared to GRANT INSURANCES to the A.M. extent of \$100,000; on first-class risks at our-

DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, 16th February, 1889. THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSUBANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT MARINE RISKS at Current

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 6th November, 1889. HENIX FIRE OFFICH the 8th inst., at 2.30 P.M. The Undersigned are now prepared to

TO LICE is hereby given that a THIRD | GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

IRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed

prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE | 306 | at Current Rates. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1888. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

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STEAMENS EXPECTED. The D. D. R. steamer Krienhild left Singapore at 10 a.m. on the 29th January, and may be expected here on or about the 5th February. The steamer Strathearn left Singapore on the 29th January, and is due here on the 5th February.

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> Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Company's Chartered Steamship

baying arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Carro by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the FWHE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited; at West Point, where delivery may be obtained instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con- beire a Statement of Accounts to 31st Decemsigness are requested to present all claims for ber, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, damages and/or shortages not later than the and to elect a consulting Committee and Audi-10th instant, otherwise they will not be re- tors

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESUN & Co., Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. TO CONSIGNEES OF OP | IONAL CARGO EX O. S. S. CO. S. S. "NESTOR." FROM LIVERPOOL.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Out. Duddersigned not later then the 9th inst., for shipment per steamer "CYCLOPS."
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 4th inst. Goods undelivered after the "11th instant

will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., 8th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, ROOMED RESIDENCE built on the

Hengkong, 3rd February, 1890.

FOR SALE. THAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE BEAL. \$22..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$29..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. LARET, CHATEAU LAROSE. \$13.... per case of I dozen quarts. \$14..... per case of 2 dezen piuts. PONTET CANET. PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 ..... per case of I dozen quarta,

\$8.50 ..... per case of 2 dozen pints, LORMONT. \$5 ..... per case of I dozen quarte, JOHN WALKER & SONS OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. \$8 .... per case of I dozen bottles.

CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, let January, 1884. OTLER PALMER &

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS London and Bordeaux, are represented in Hongkong, China, and Japan Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co

TONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION: THE KWOON KWAN YEEN LEESING, ESQ. CHALLENGE OUPS value \$200 and \$1000 POON PONG. Esq. respectively. Also two Consolation Cups value extensive views, and are very desirable \$100 each. The 1st Stage of the Sixth Competition supply PORTLAND CEMENT of best will take place next SATURDAY, the 8th quality. instant, at 2.15 p.m. commencing at 300 yards. Entrance Fee: 30 cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at p.m. to take over intending Competitors. The Second Stage will be shot off on SATURDAY, the 15th instant. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Honorary Becretary.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1890. TO BE SOLD OR LET. HACIENDA-AT THE PEAK R. B. L. No. 21. A large and Commodious Residence, with

sufficient Land for 8 or 4 Tennis Courts. If required it is easily convertible into Two separate Dwellings. For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LD. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong 18th December, 1889.

VESSELS ON THE BERT OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDARAN AND KUDAT. THE Company's Steamship

PUSHE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL " "MEMNON." Street, on SATURDAY, the 15th February, at Joon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts the Company to the 31st December, 1889 and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the meeting. For Freight or Passage, apply to The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Agents. will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., THE Company's Steamship HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANKING "BELLEROPHON,"

CORPORATION. aptain Guthrie, will be despatched as abo O-DAY the 5th inst. TOTICE is hereby given that the OBDIN-ARY HALF YEARLY MEETING Agents. Hongkong, 1st February, 1890.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

General Managers.

CORPORATION. By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 3 st January, 1890. THE CHINA FIRE INSUBANCE

COMPANY LIMITED. FINE TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5; Queen's Road, Victoria, on MON DAY, the 24th February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Accounts, and the Report of the Director The TRANSFER BOOKS of the company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

> By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1890 HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLD RS. of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 r.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 31st December, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. HONGKONG EIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th on MONDAY, the 24th February instant, at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, to re-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ld. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

A GOOD BOOK KEEPER WANTED PPLY (by Letter only) with Copies of References to the HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD. Hongkong, 24th January, 1890;

COOTCH WHISKY. Really the best is CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s Because it is old and mature and rich. Because it is quite free from fusel oil, Because Physicians approve it as A 1. It is shipped in Round, Square, and Heart Shaped Bottles.

Our Agents have Stocks of either Please apply to STEMSSEN & Co., or to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. HEALTH, STEENOTH, AND ENERGY.

R. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE For TWENTY FIVE YEARS has maintained its WORLD WIDE reputation as the ONLY SAFE, RELIABLE REMEDIT ever discovered for the Permanent Care of Brain Wreckage, Paralysis, Sleepless ness, Harassing Dreams, Premature Decay of Vital Power, and all Functional and Diseased Contitions

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J.D. HUTCHISON, Esq. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Esq. The above Company is now prepared to

Offices-62, Queen's Road Central. Secretary. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

AT THE PEAK. 187 66 FIHE FALLS," on R. B. L. No. 28, a wolf well built Bra-ROOMED House, at present Lat'on Lease for one year. For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LD. Hougkong, 13th November, 1889.

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THE DAILY PRIES, WEDNISDAY PHBRUARY SEE, 1800.

Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above TO future this or other steamers will ply between British North Borneo and Hongkong only, eaving Hongkong about every eighteen days. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW.

HE Company's Stoomship "HAIPHONG." 309 Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 6th inst. at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 4th February, 1890. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG, AND

\_CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

" WINGSANG," Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above 3651 Tons Register, Lee, Commander, will be Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. TO-MORROW, the 6th February, at THERE despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 15th This Steamer has superior First class Ac the 6th February at Noon. commodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage apply to JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient Inducement Offers). THE P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"TEHERAN." (Captain C. D. Sams, R.N.R.), will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 7th February, at DATLISHT. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA TAKAO, NAGASAKI, AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND-SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "LOMBARDY" the 7th February, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th February, 1890 FOR HOLHOW, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND SOURABAYA. THE Steamship "GOALPARA;"

Captain Houghton, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, at THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 4th February, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN. HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGISZE.) THE Company's Steamship

"CYCLOPS," Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on SAT URDAY, the 8th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, let February, 1890.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLOBIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMP.NIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY 259 having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN. ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

" BISAGNO," F. Valle, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 10th February, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. STEAM TO LONDON(DIRECT), Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS:

FIHE P & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "SHANGHAI," Captain F. N. Tillard, will leave for the above places on or about THURSDAY, the 18th inst. This Vessel is disconnected from the Mai

service, but has excellent Accommodation for  ${f E},\,{f L},\,{f WOODIN},$ 

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " VERONA.'

Thousands of unimpeachable Testimonials from all will leave for the above places on FRIDAY parts of the world, and from the Highest Medical the 14th inst., at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL BTEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"OANFA." W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 15th instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 1st February, 1890.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "J. W. GILDEMEISTER" will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 11th December, 1889. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 3/3 A. I. 1. American Ship "CONQUEROR," will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship

"IMPERIAL." Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 15th January, 1890.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, DAY, the 5th instant, at Noon. In PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA, MARSTILLES. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX.

> N WEDNESDAY, the 5th February, 1890, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY." Commandant Bretel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARCO, will leave this Port for the above. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

> don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4. P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 4th February, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's

> Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1890. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC BAILWAY | 1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship

" ABYSSINIA" on the 6th March, and S. S. "BATAVIA," on the 3rd April. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shaughai and Japan Ports. |311 and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points. by the regular Steamers of the Pacific COAST

STEAMBRIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France; and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mex.) \$210.00. To Montreal, New York, &c...... 290.00. 

To London 330.00.
To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to Points in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr.

D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Van-Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 5th February. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE: PENANG, COLOMSO: ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENIUE. PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA. PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TREETE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. HE PENINSULAR AND OBJETTAL STEAM with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 12th address in full; value of same is required: February, at Noon.

Carro will be received on board until 4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later. than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsulan & OKIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note TATESERS. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. have the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers ASSURANCE COMPANY. for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY;

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

HE Steamship "BELGIO" will be despatched for San Francisco vil Yokohams, on THURSDAY, the 13th February, 1890, at ONE P.M., Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghaiand Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the

vious to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows: To San Francisco ......\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 393,75 available for 6 months To Liverpool 325.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent, Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON...

WHE 100 A. I. British Bark "SAM MENDEL," D. Gower, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch: For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. FOR NEW YORK.

HE 3/8 L. 1. 1. American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL," J. E. Crosby, Master, will load for the above will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 27th December, 1889.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN. QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, & MELBOURNE. HE. Steamship

"CHANGSHA." Captain Williams, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th inst. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 3rd February: 1890.

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STEAM FOR INGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. BRINDISI. GENOA. ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA

AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON. NEW YORK, BOSTON BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

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PLACES IN RUSSIA. N. SUNDAY, the 16th day of February, "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain A. Meier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO will leave this Port as above. CALLING AT GENUA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON. KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, January. (Parcels are not to be sent ou. Board: they must be left, at the Agency's To be followed by the S. S. "PARTHIA," Office). Contents and Value of Packages are

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agente Hongkong, 23rd January, 1889. U. S. MAIL LINE:

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

FINE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF - PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, vin Yokohama, dn WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1890, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United

States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vin Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the

Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Gormany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco and return,

available for 6 months..... To Liverpool To other European points at proportionals rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of ceeding Overland by the Southern P connecting Lines, Contral Pacific, Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 / from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from

China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board antil in 1938 PENINSULAR," Coptain W. J. Webber, the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages Consular - Inveices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

OF FIRMS NOTICE.

This Day been appointed AGENTS in

Hongkong for the STANDARD LIFE Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. NOTICE. WE HAVE This Day entered Partnership as Solicitors and Partnership as Solicitors and shall

on Business under the name of "HOLMES & RODYK." HENRY J. HOLMES. ARTHUR B. RODYK

54, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 1st February, 1890.

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CLARET. Perfectly, pure Bordsaux, not loaded to please vitiated palates. Mouron ......in quarts and pints LAROSE....in quarts and pinty ST. ESTEPHE .... in quarts and pirts. MARGAUX-MEDOC in quarts and pints.

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